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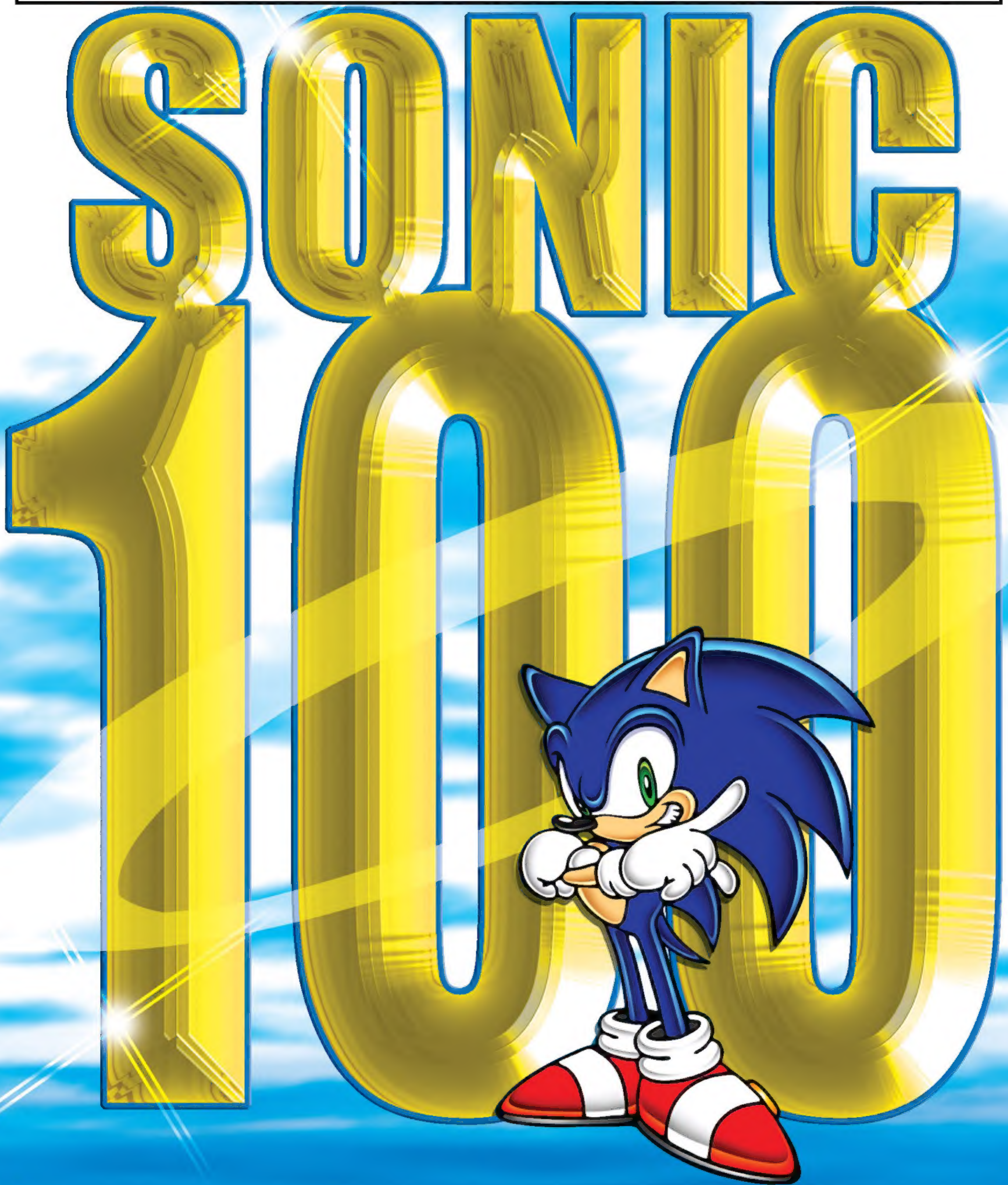
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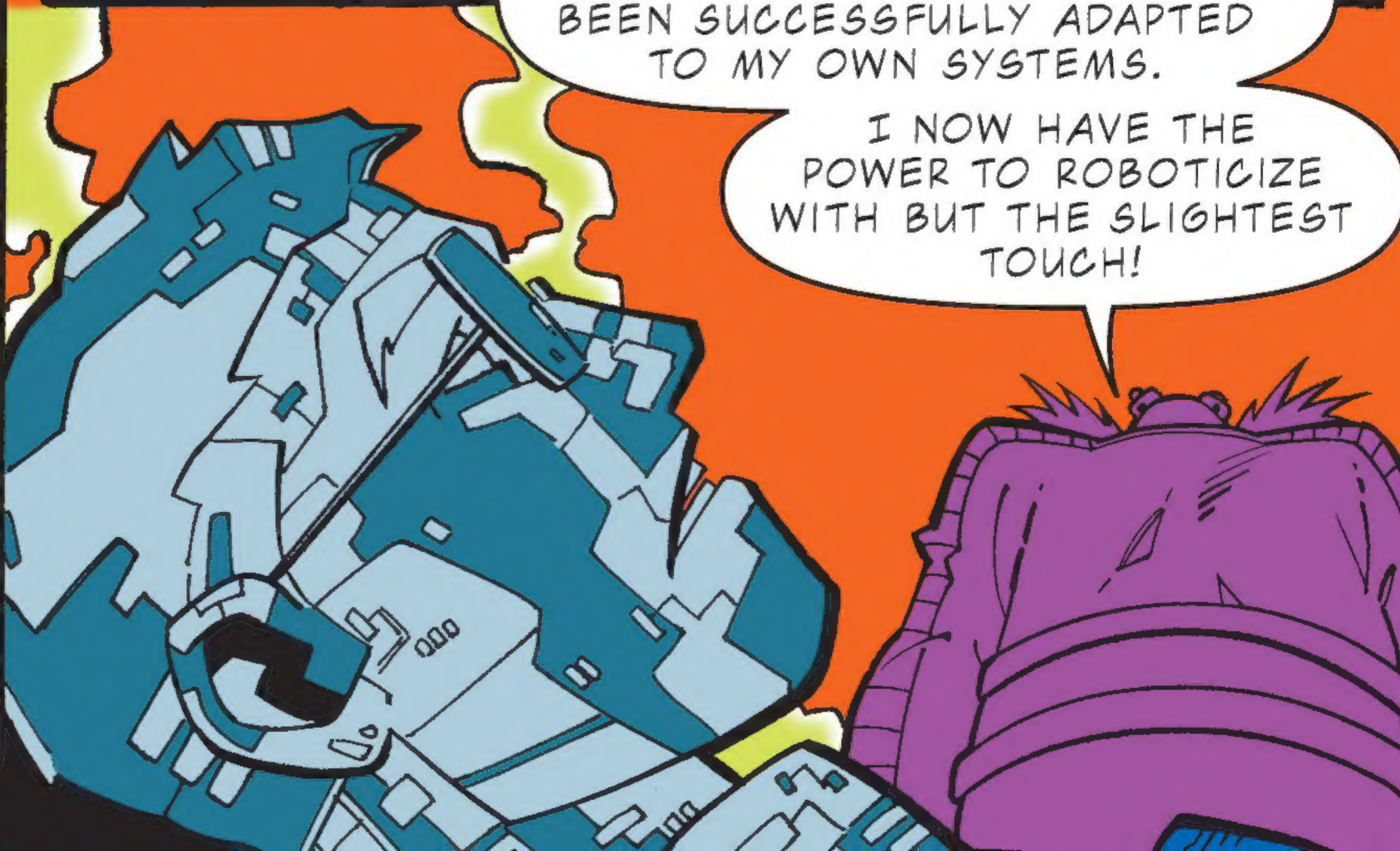
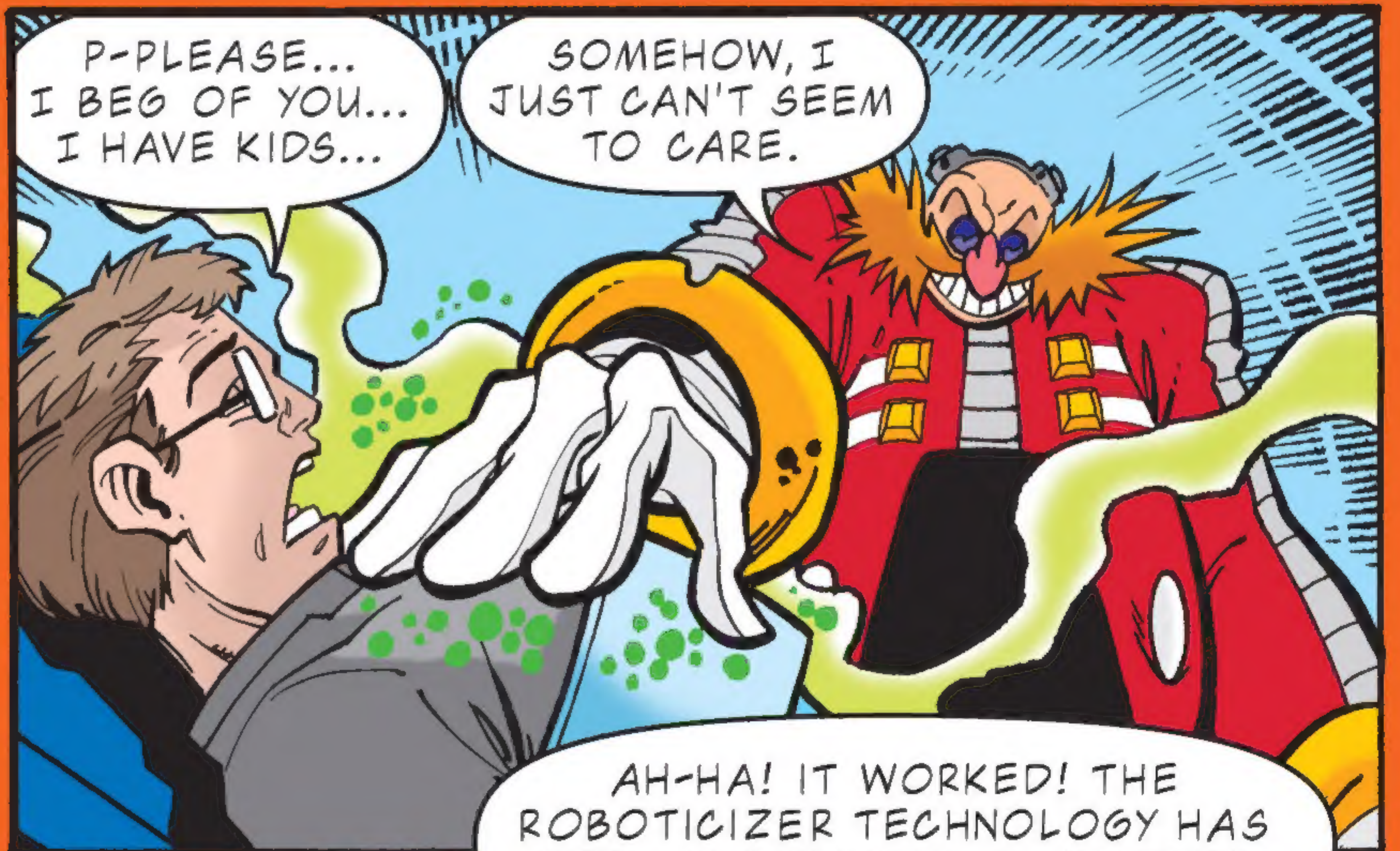
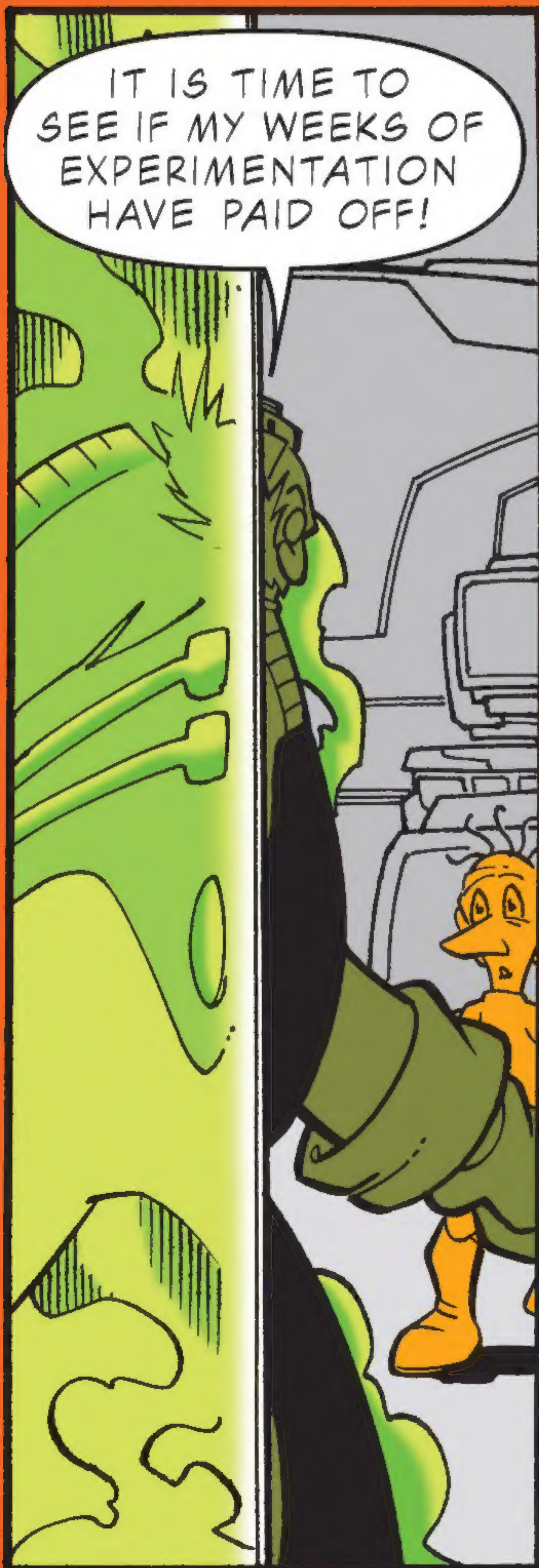
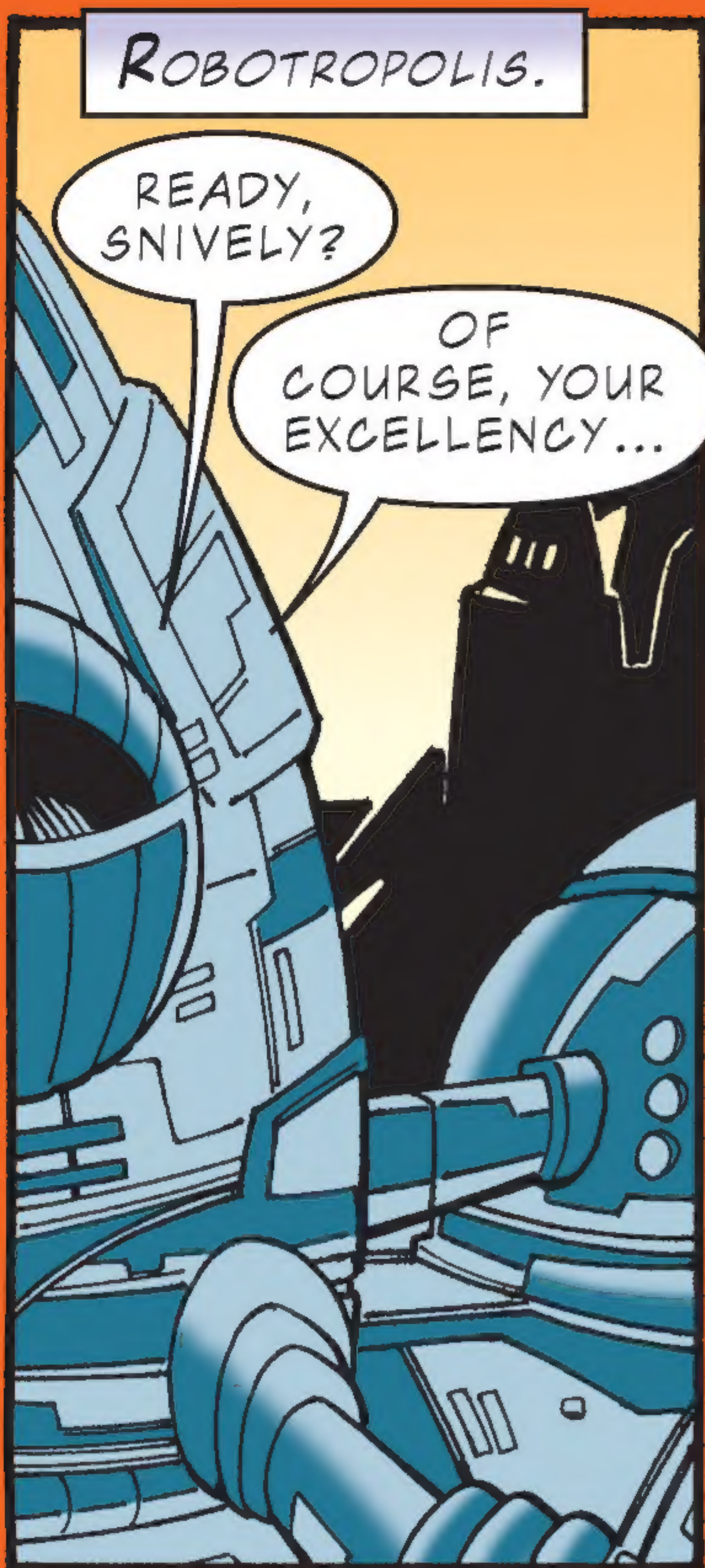


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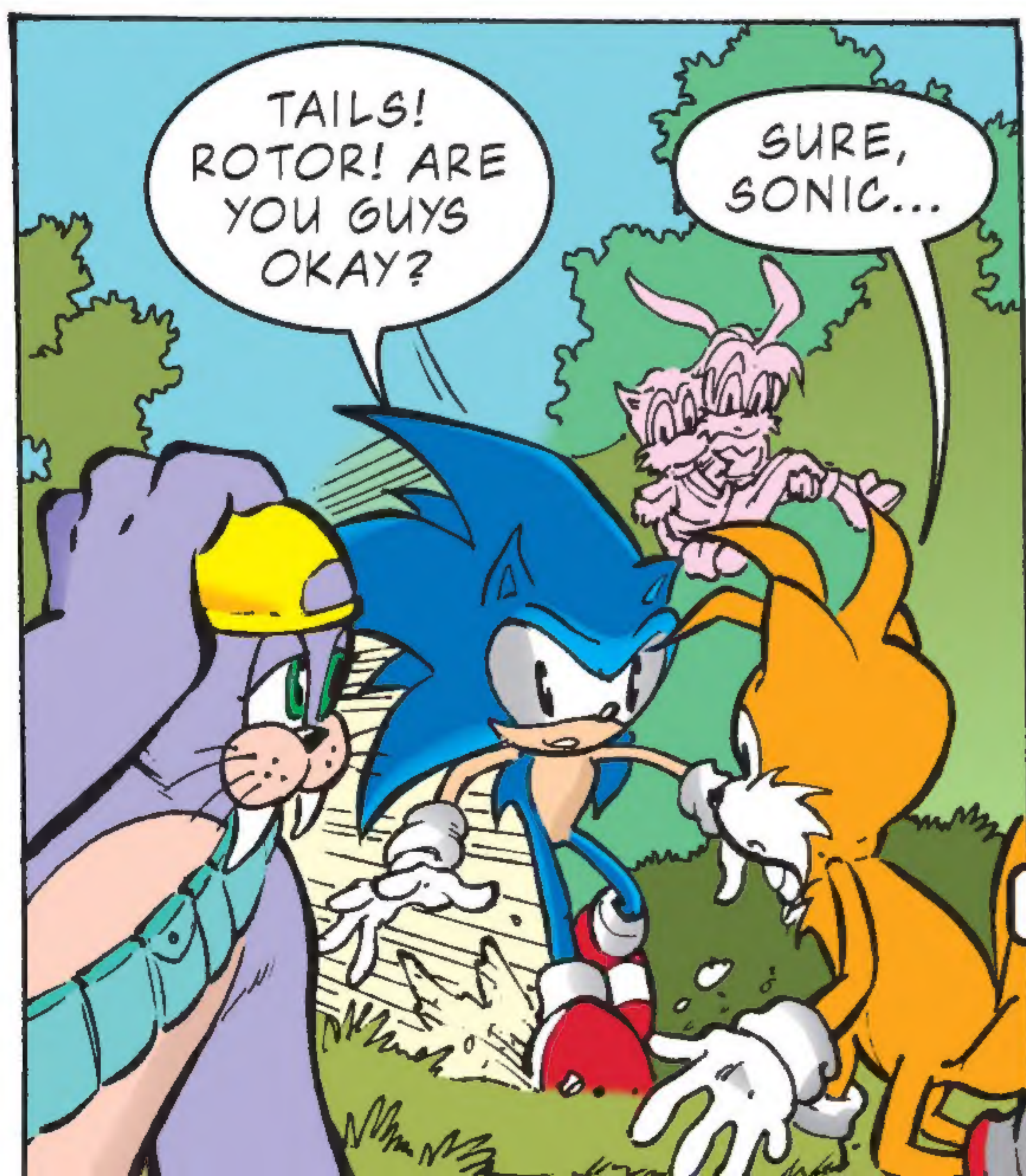
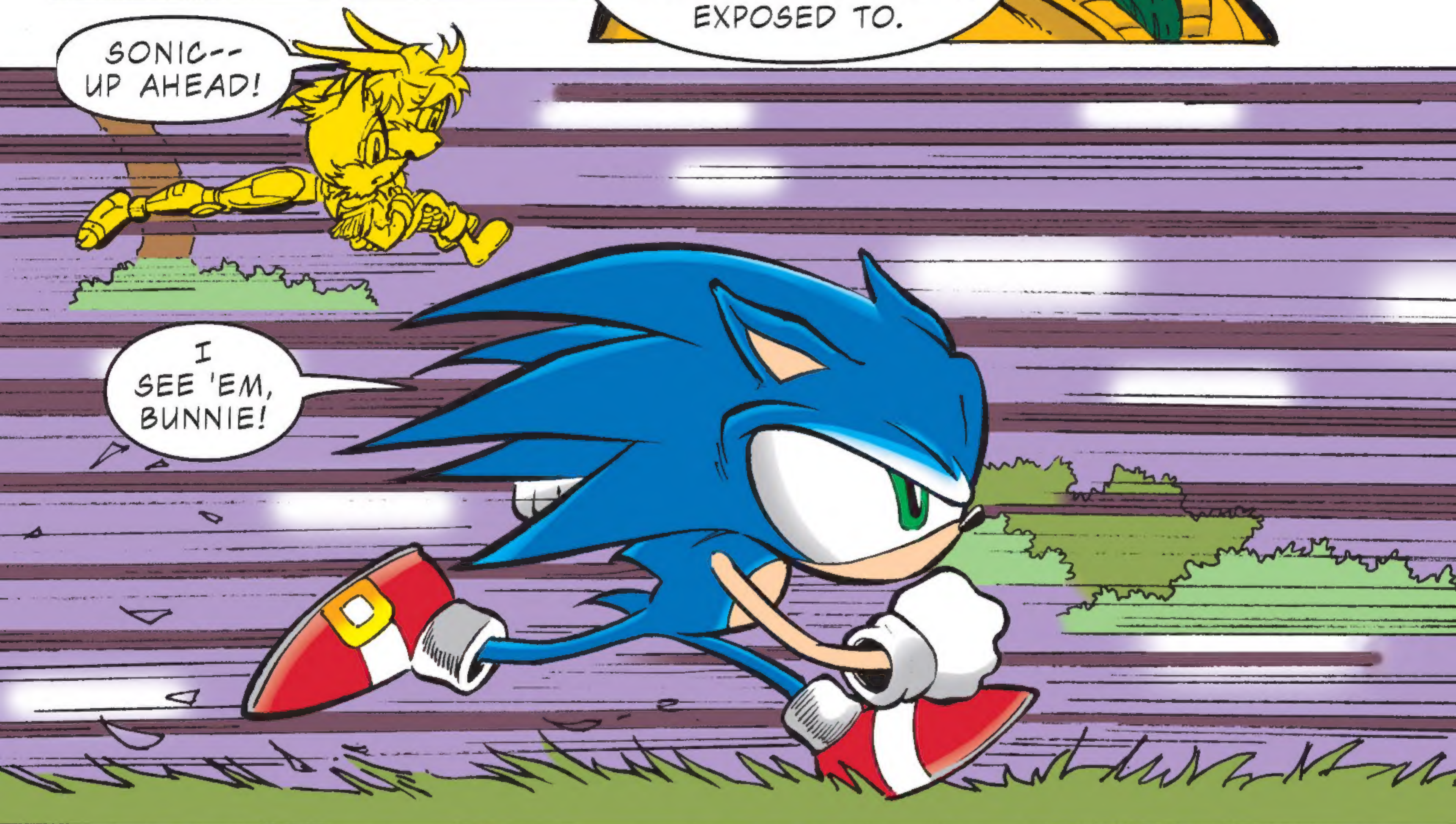
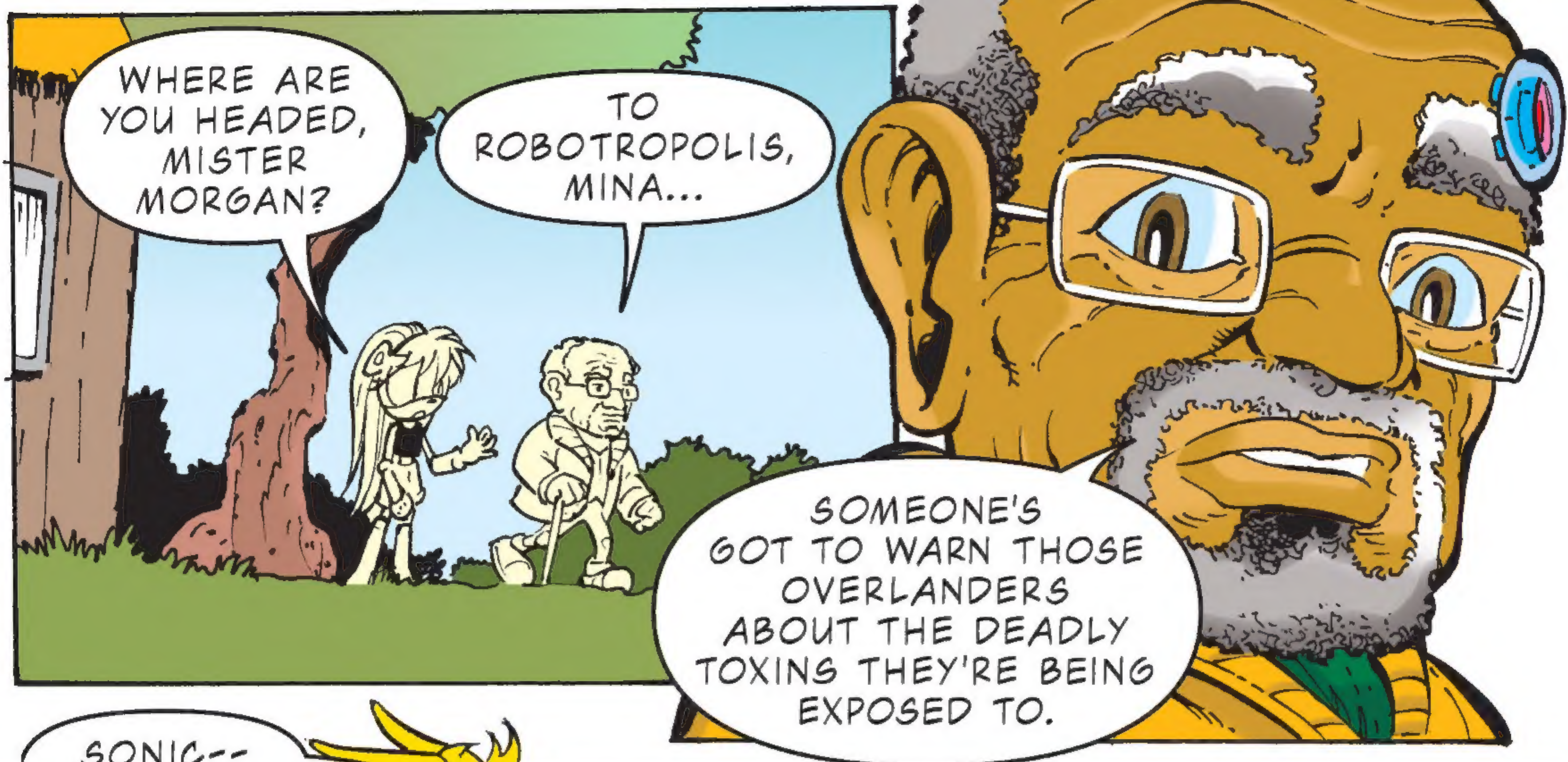
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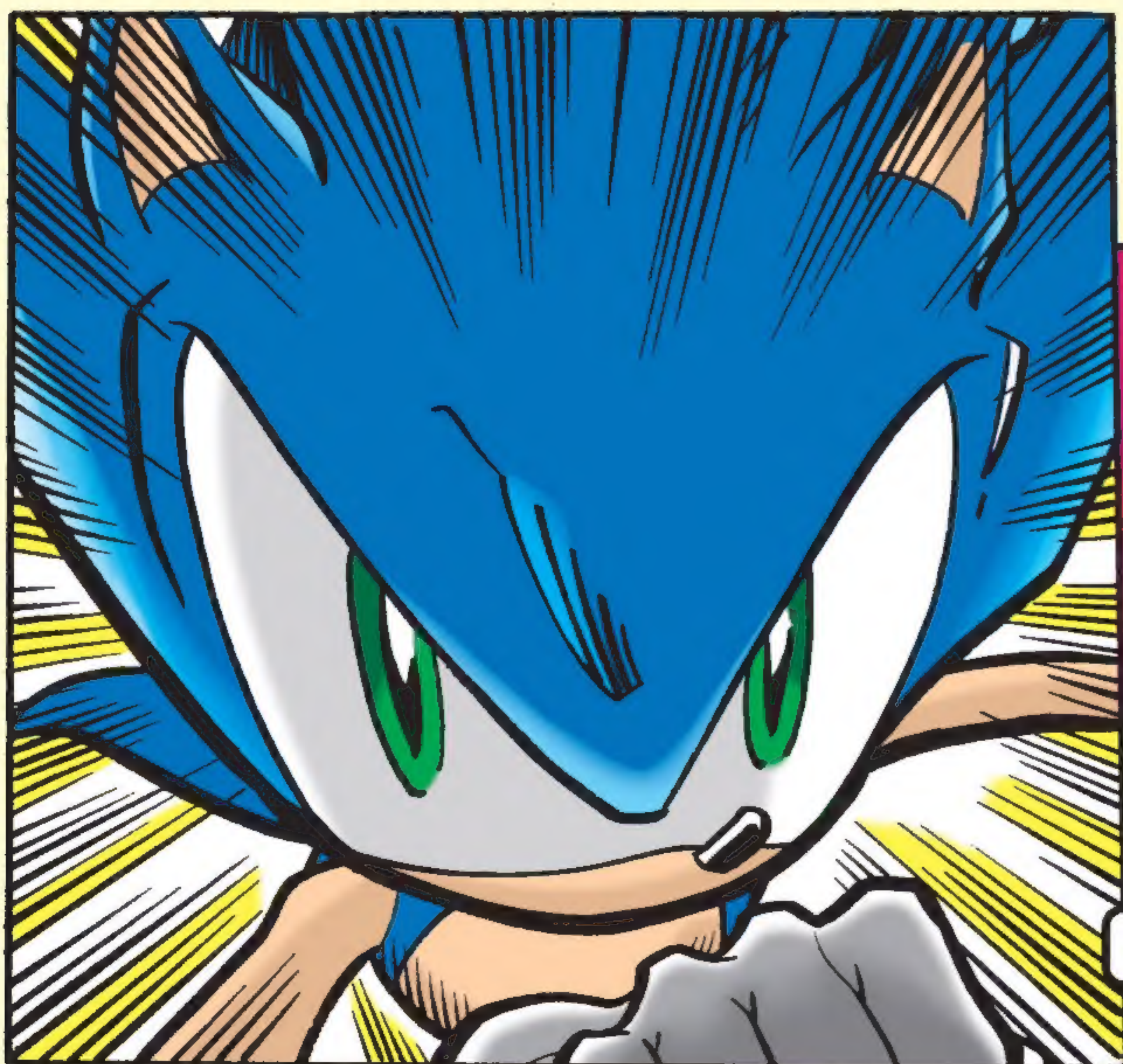
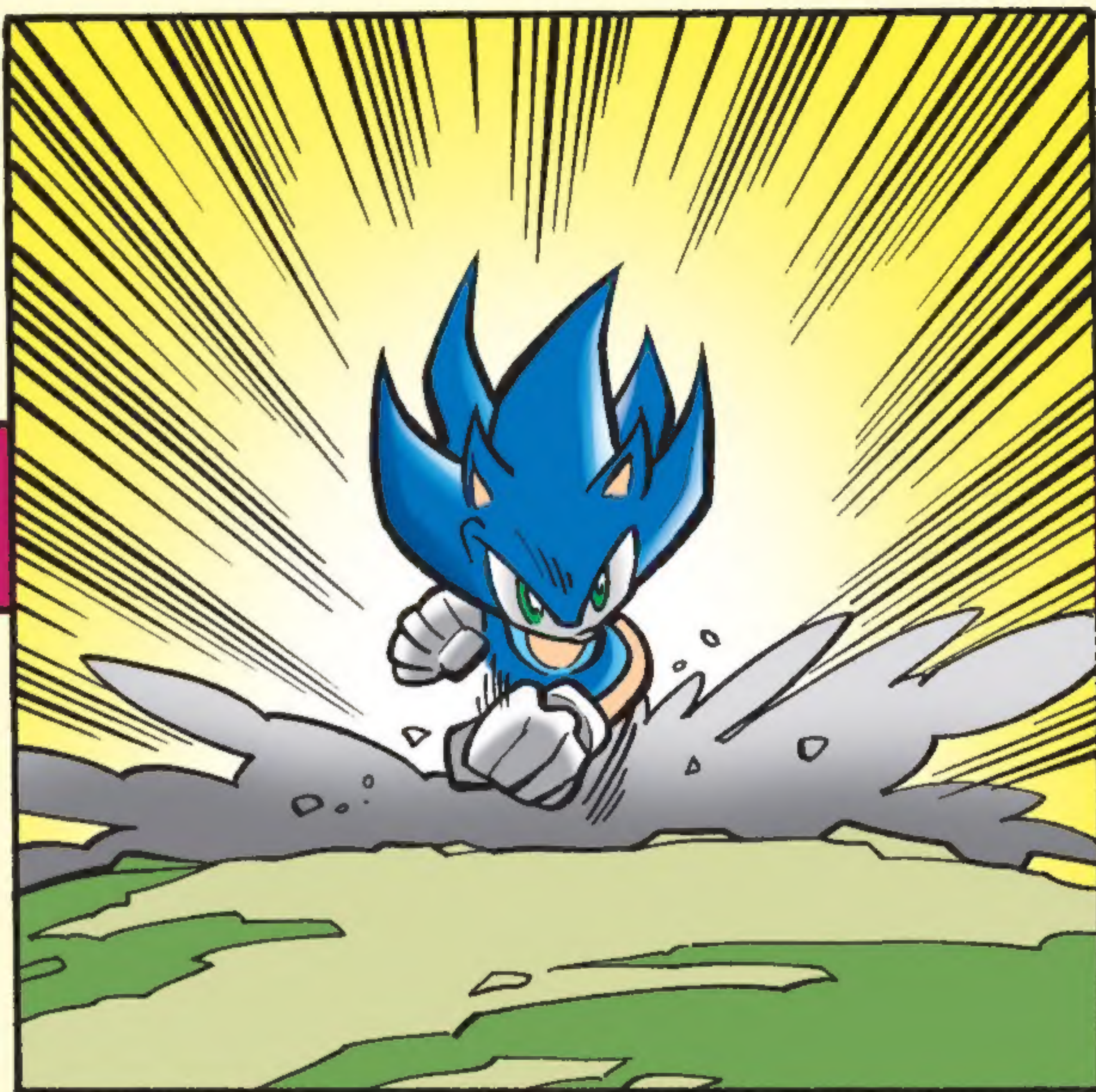
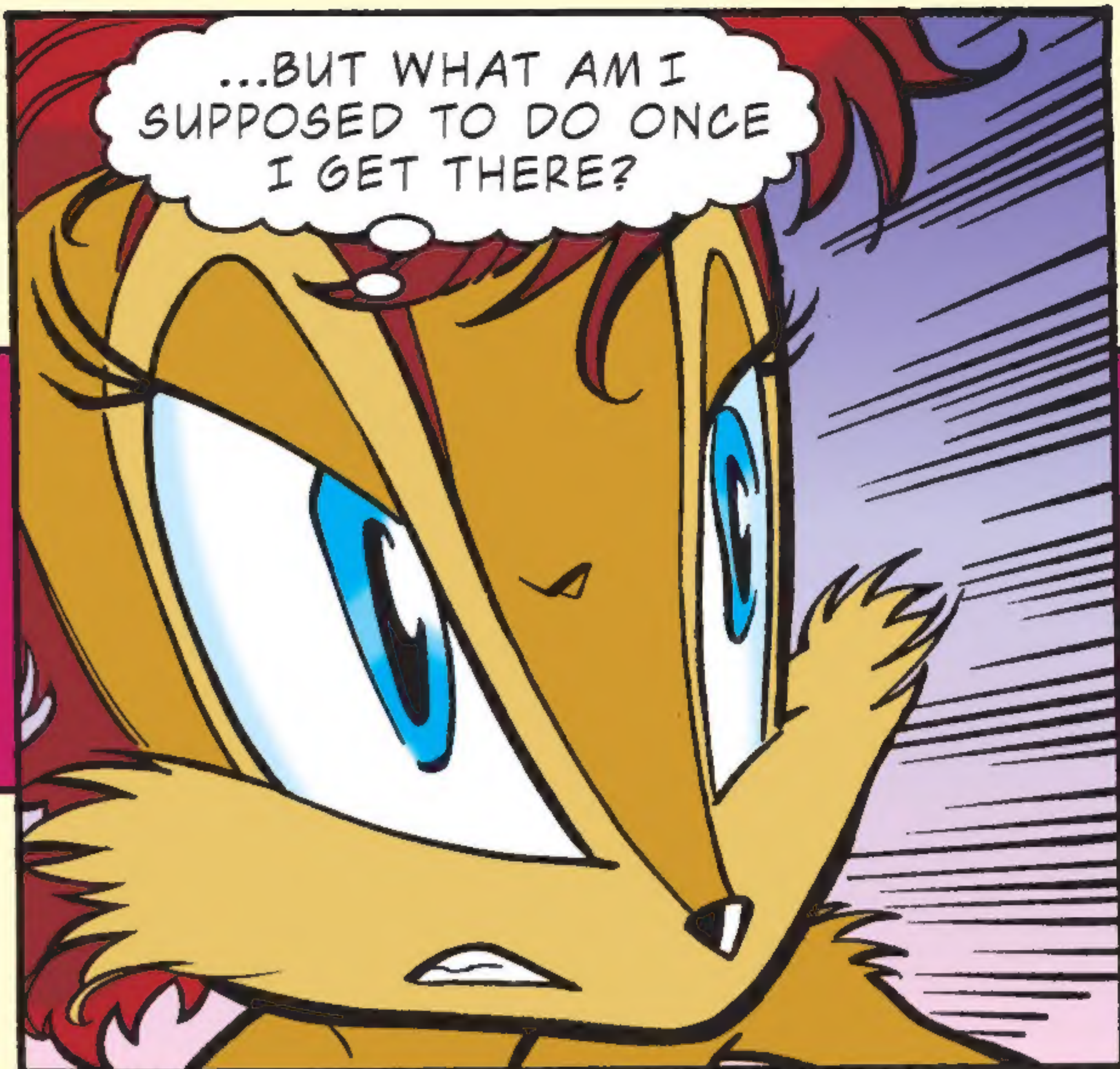
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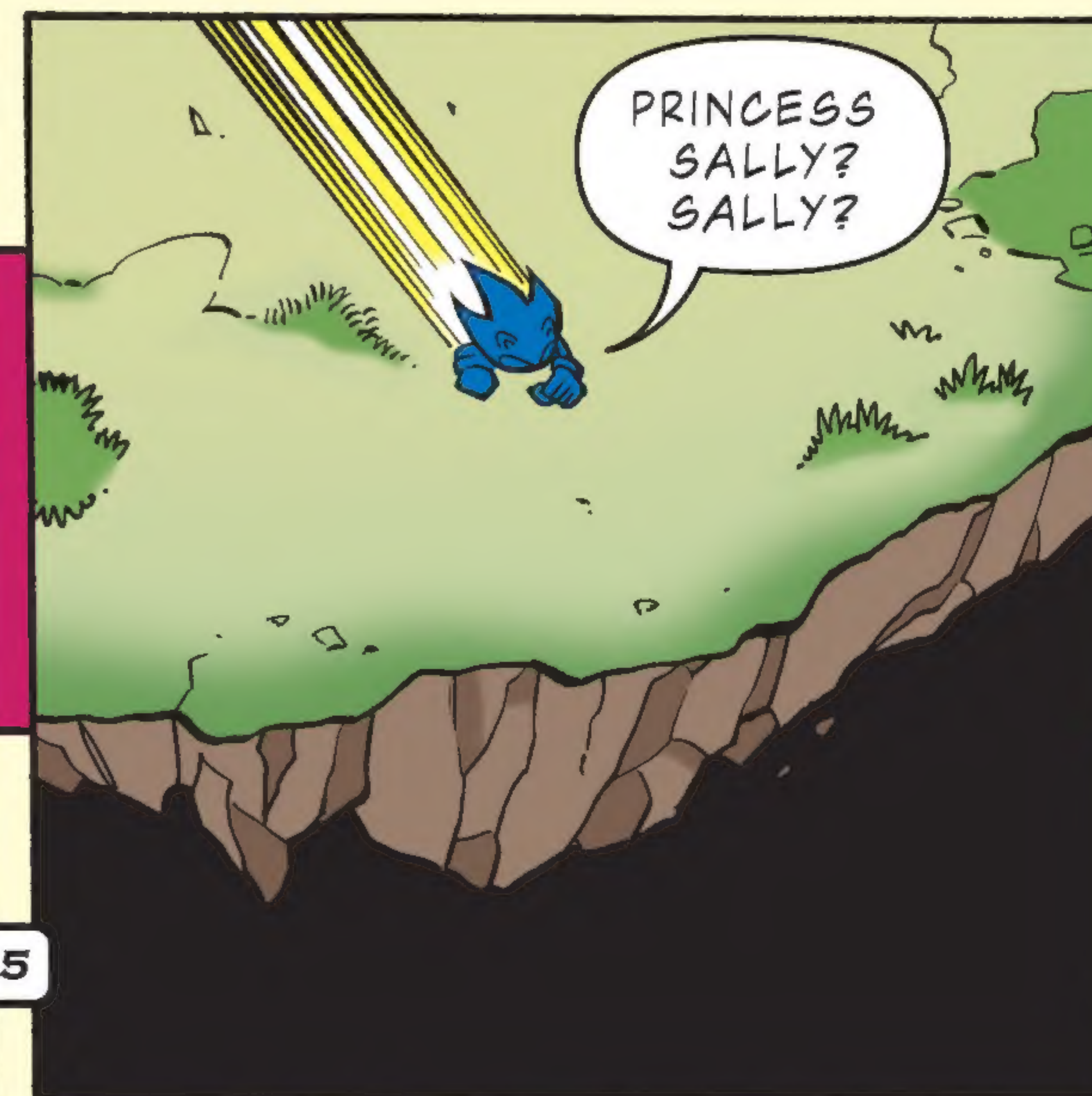
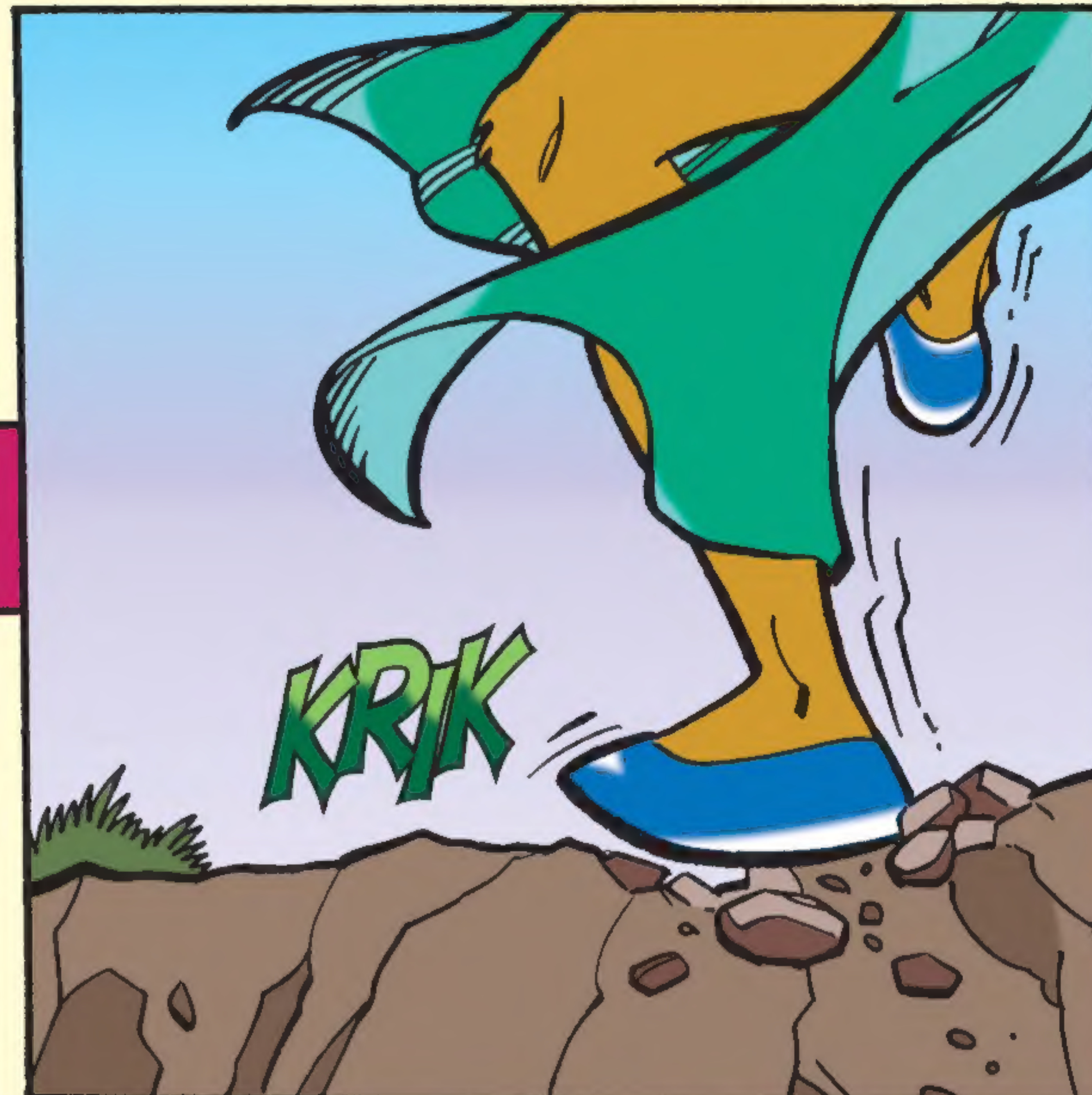
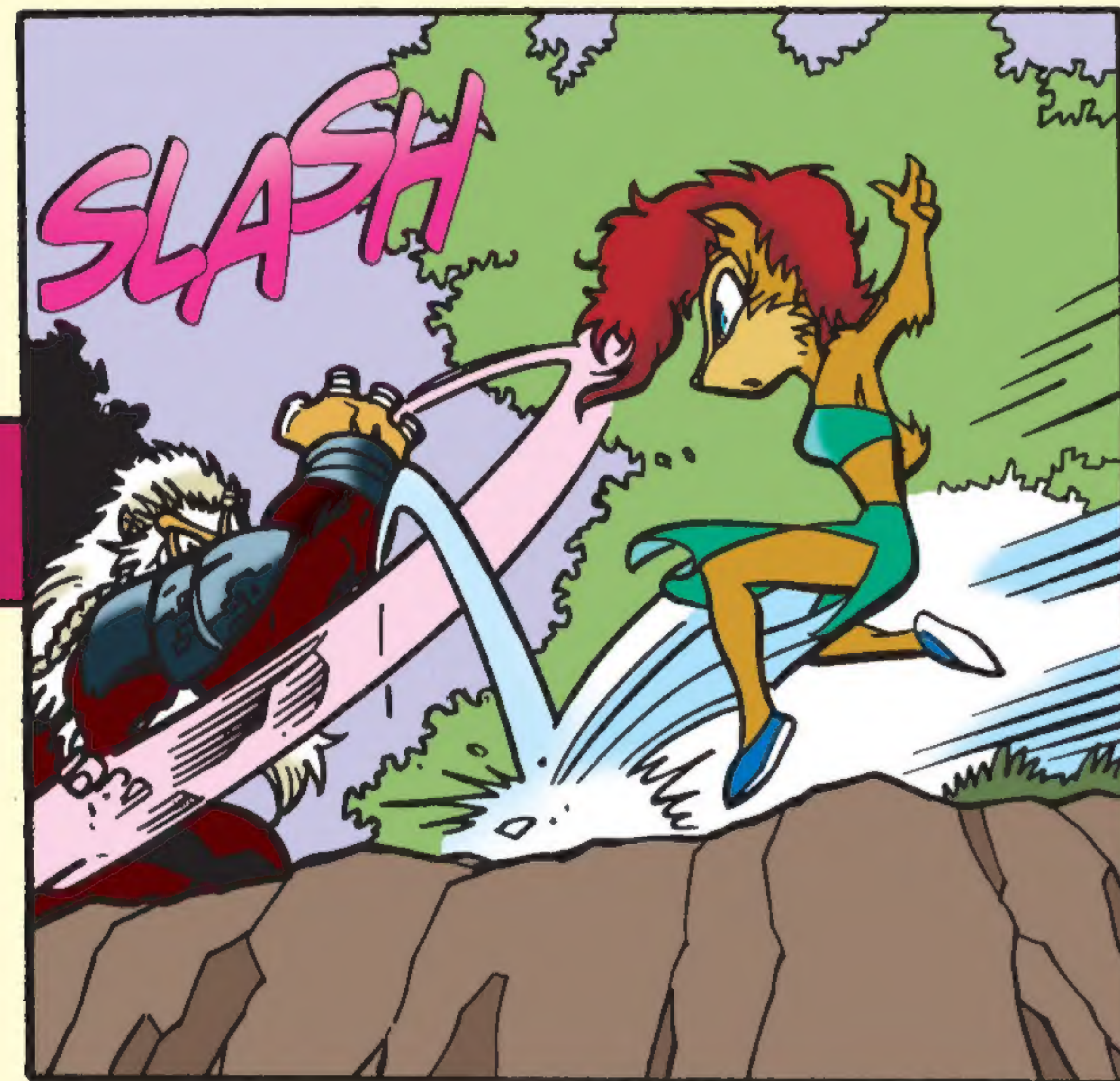
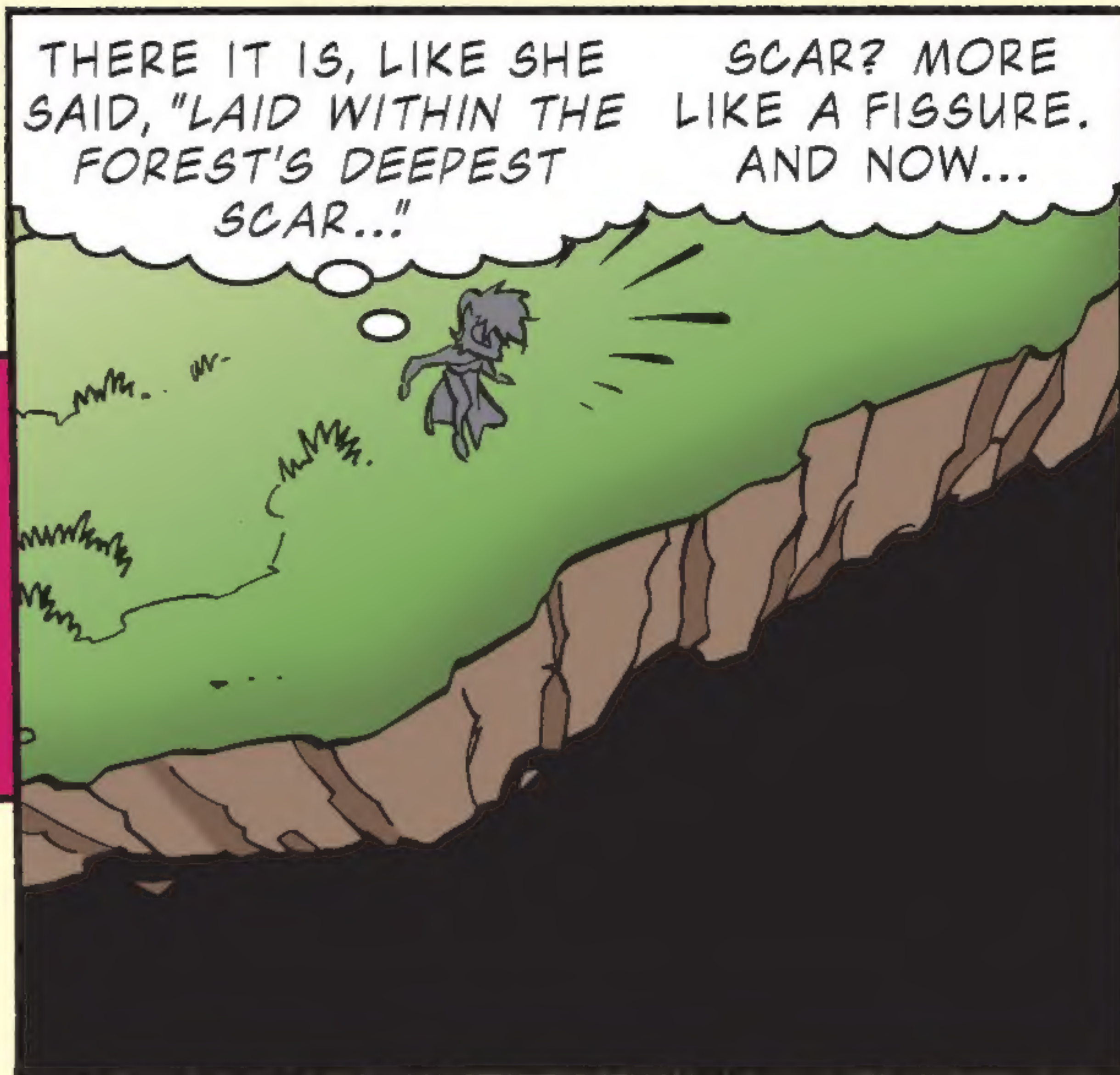
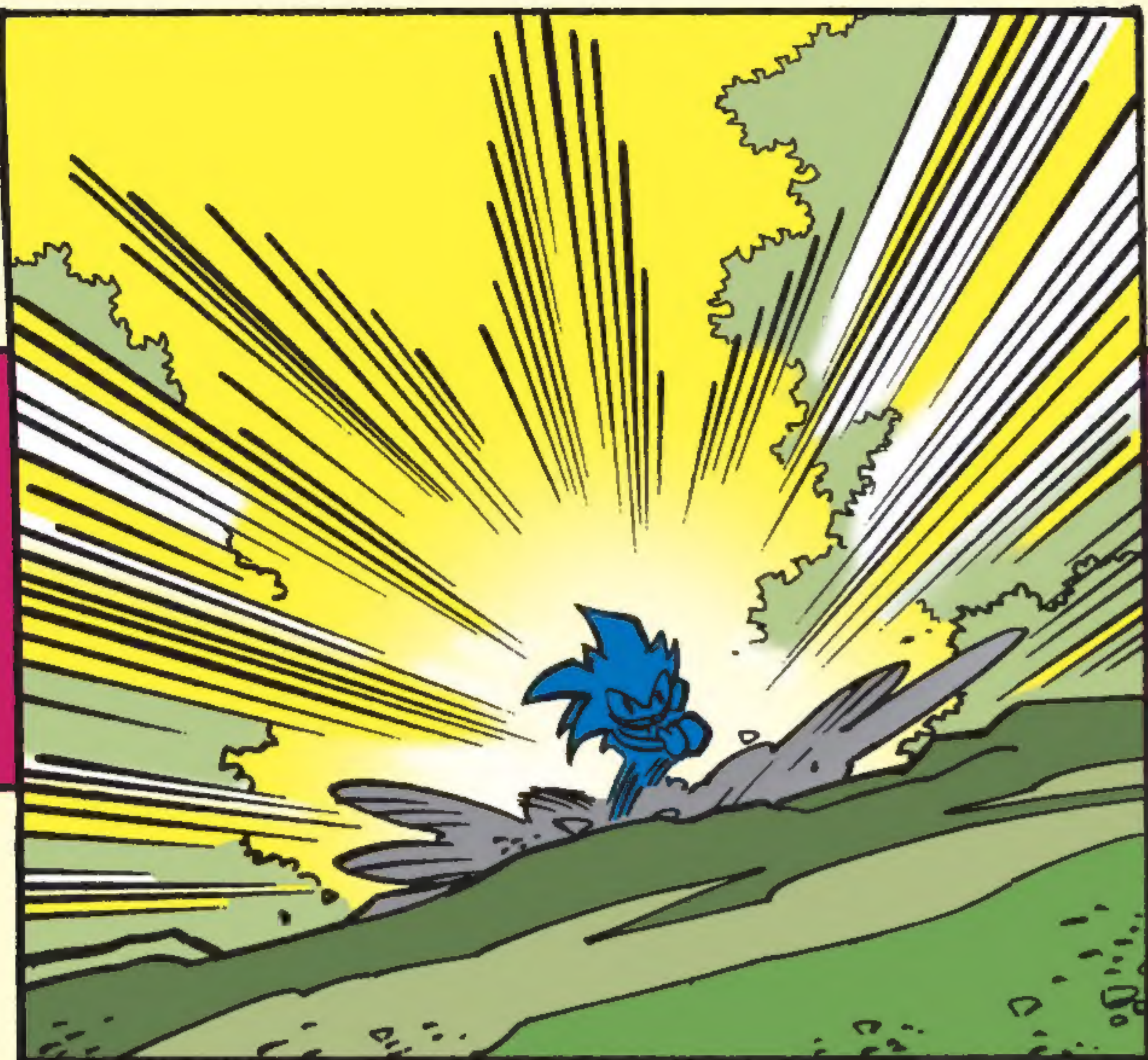




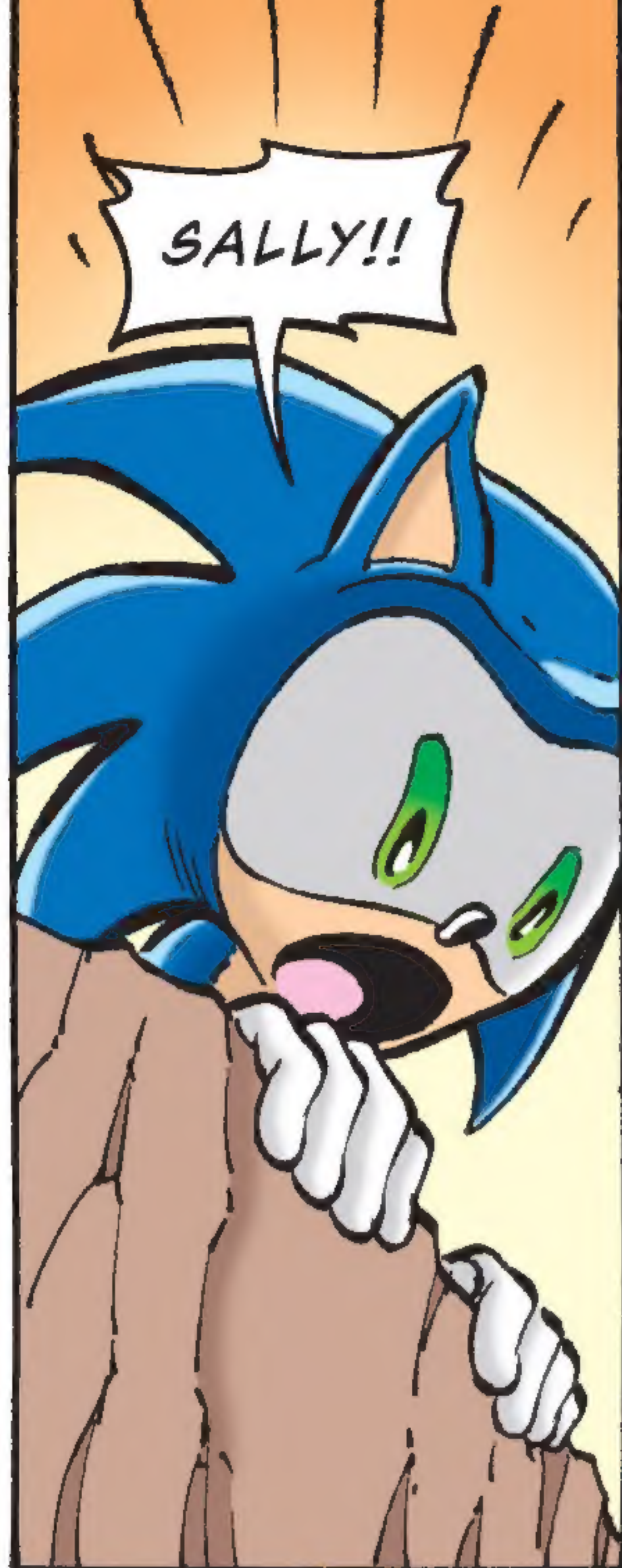








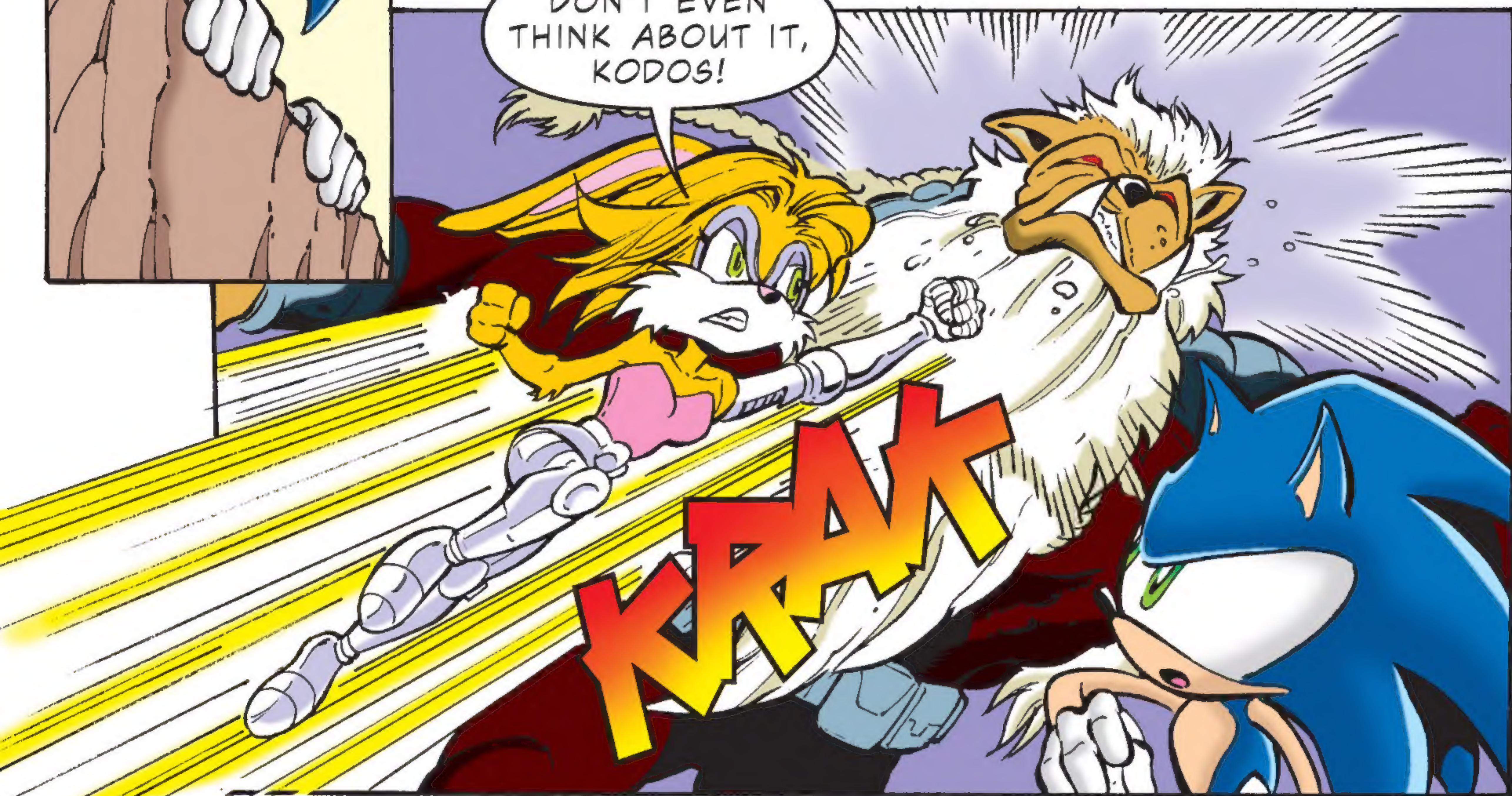




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SAL...



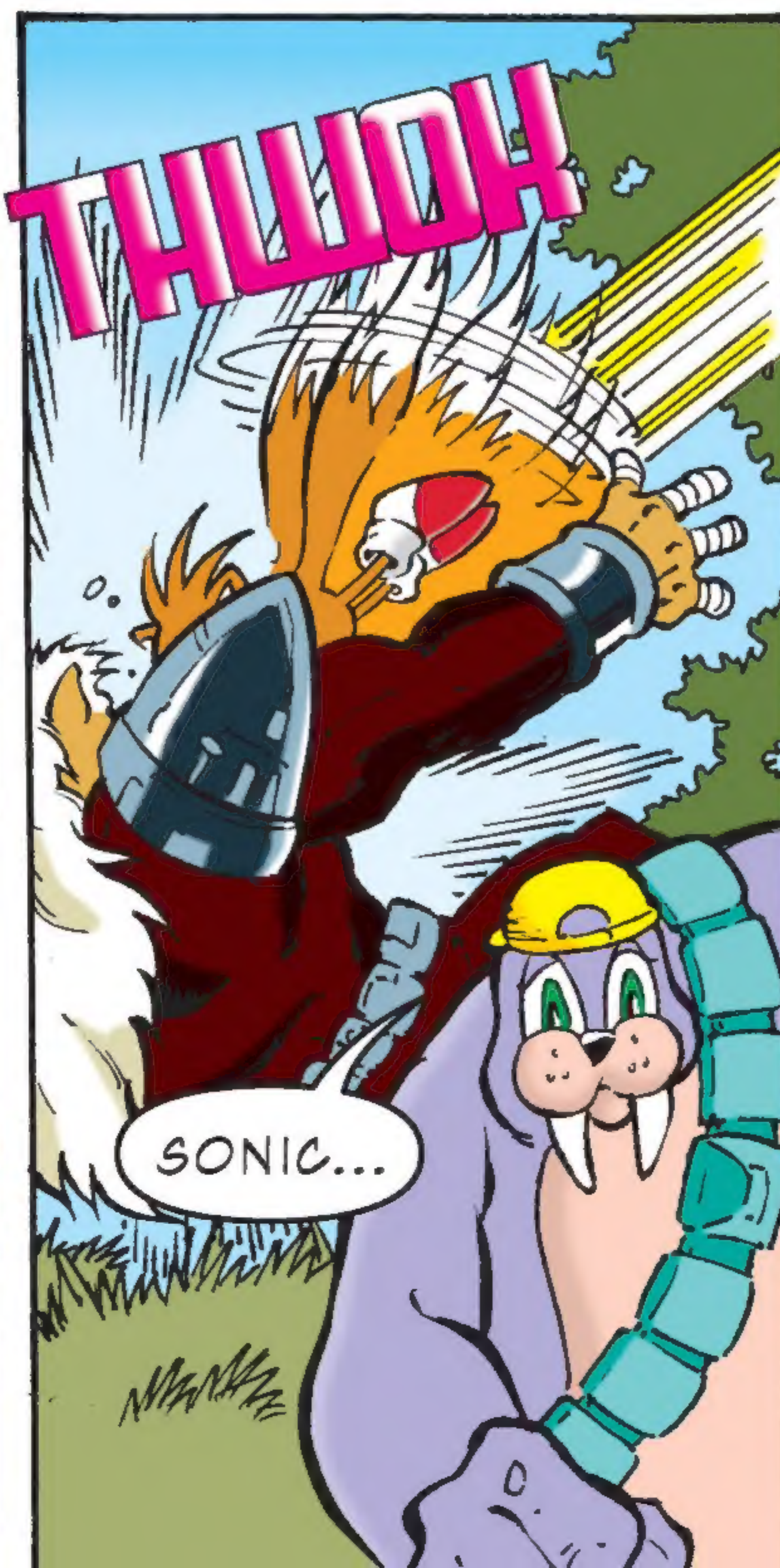
DON'T EVEN  
THINK ABOUT IT,  
KODOS!



RAAARGHH!

POINK

TOUCHÉ!



THUD

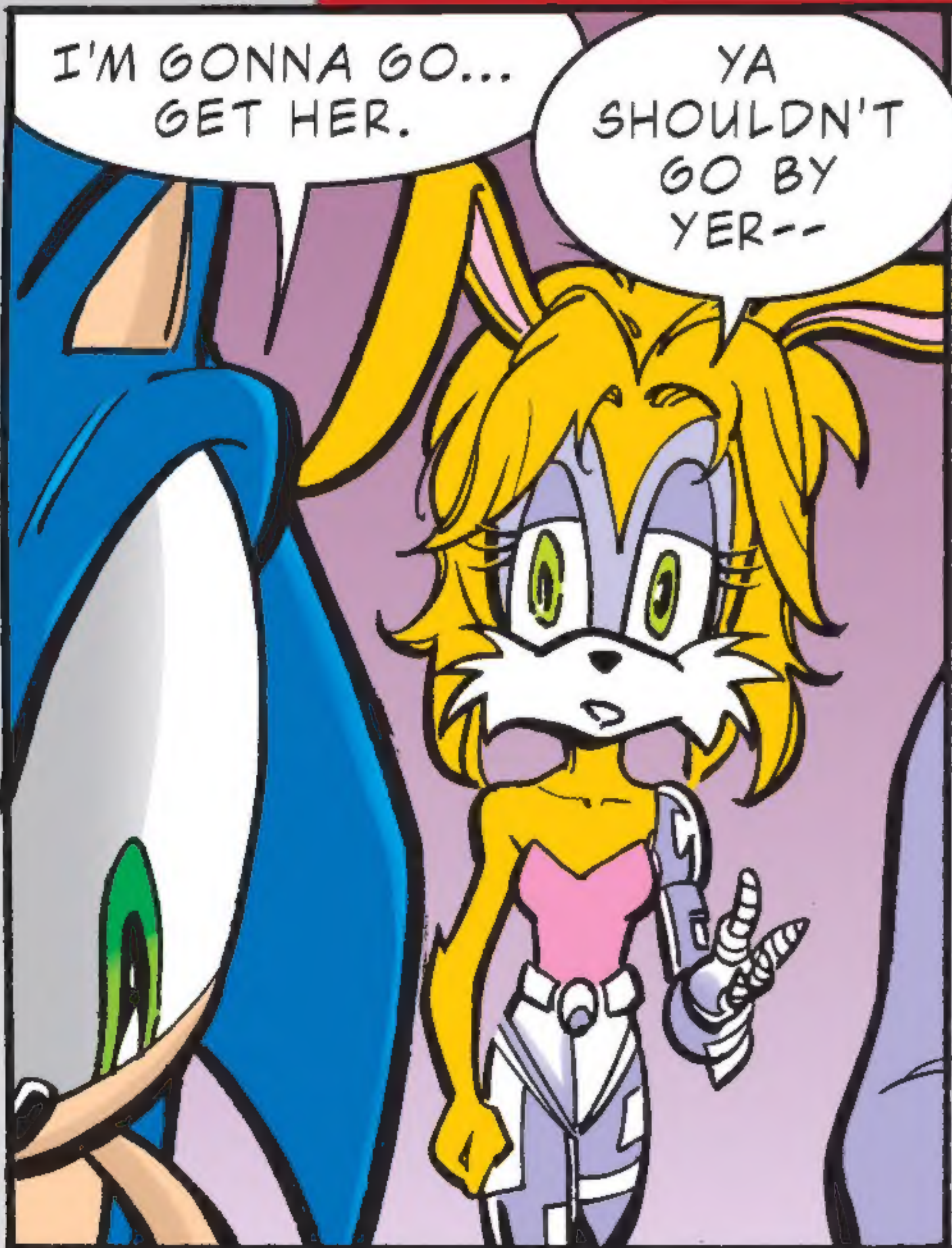
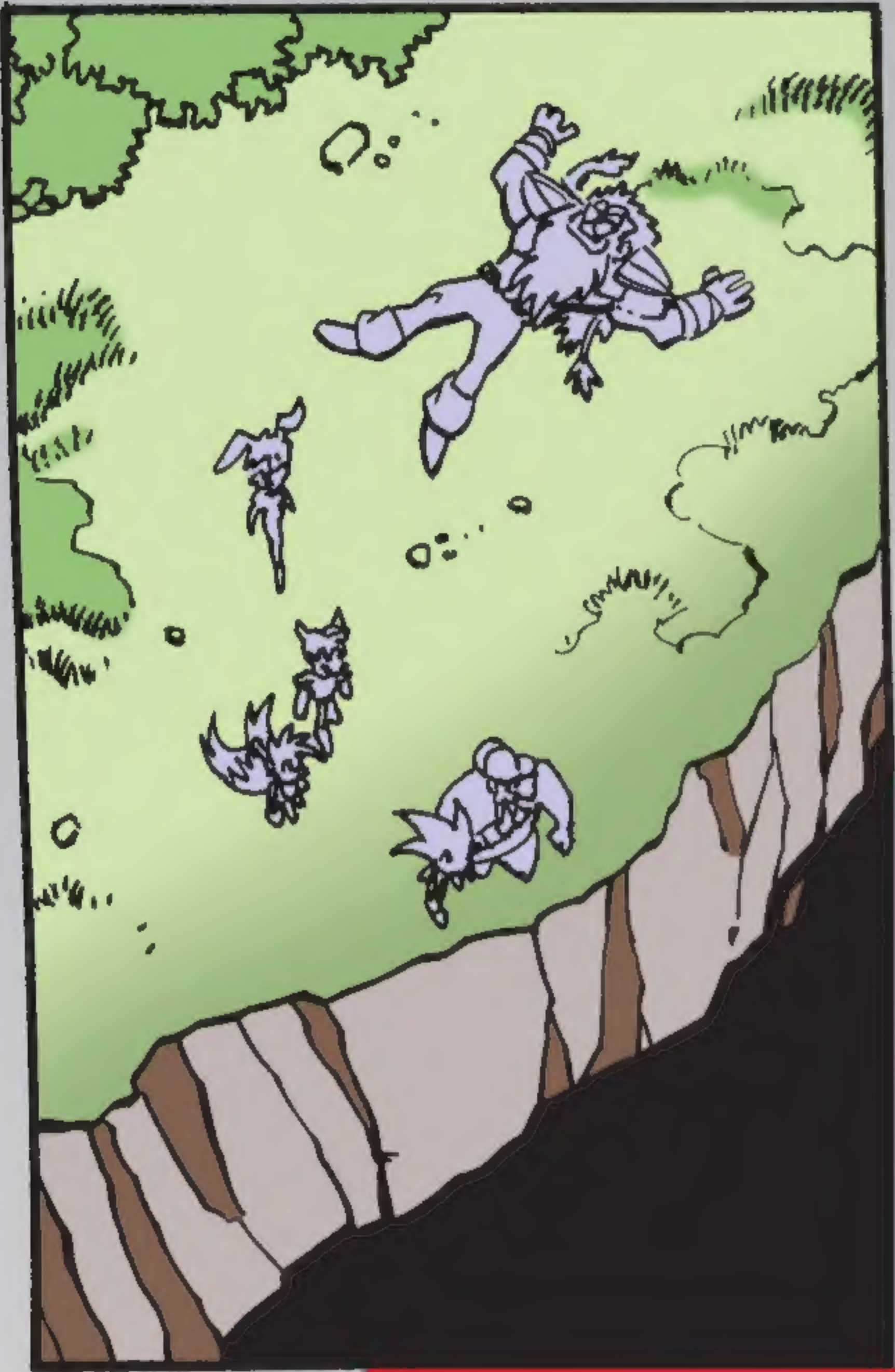
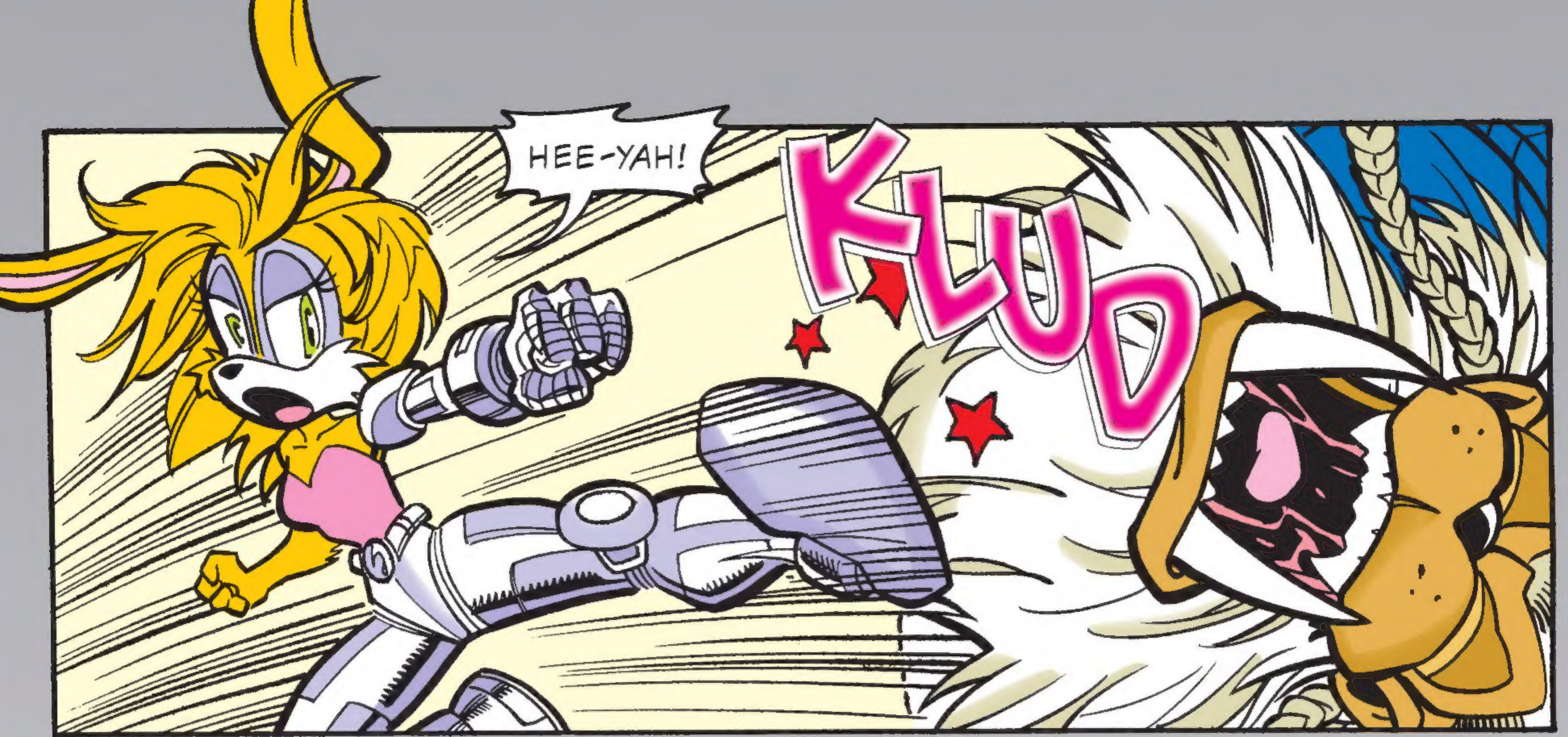
SONIC...



I WASN'T  
FAST ENOUGH,  
ROTOR...

WE  
TRIED OUR  
BEST...WE WERE  
JUST TOO  
LATE.

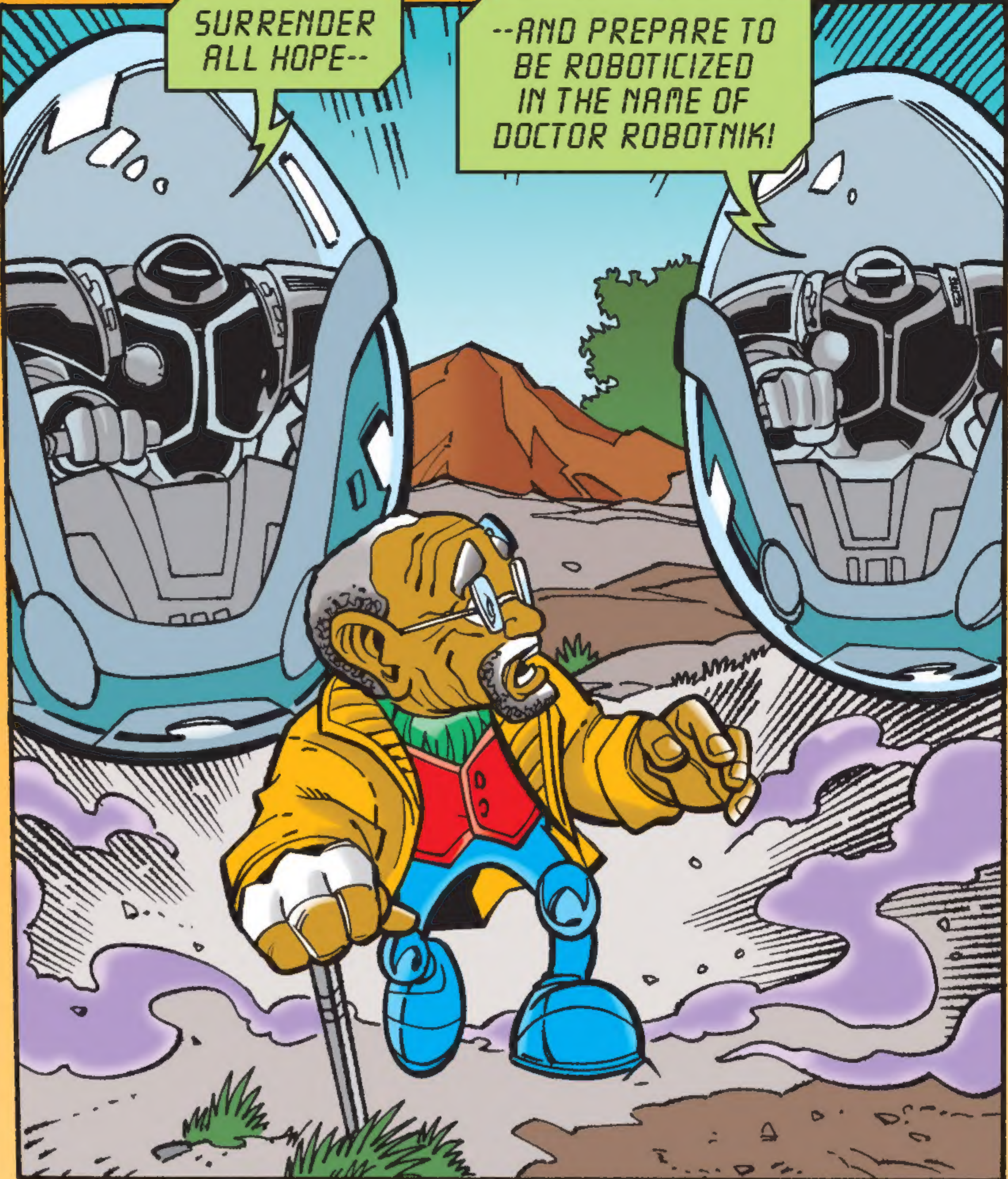








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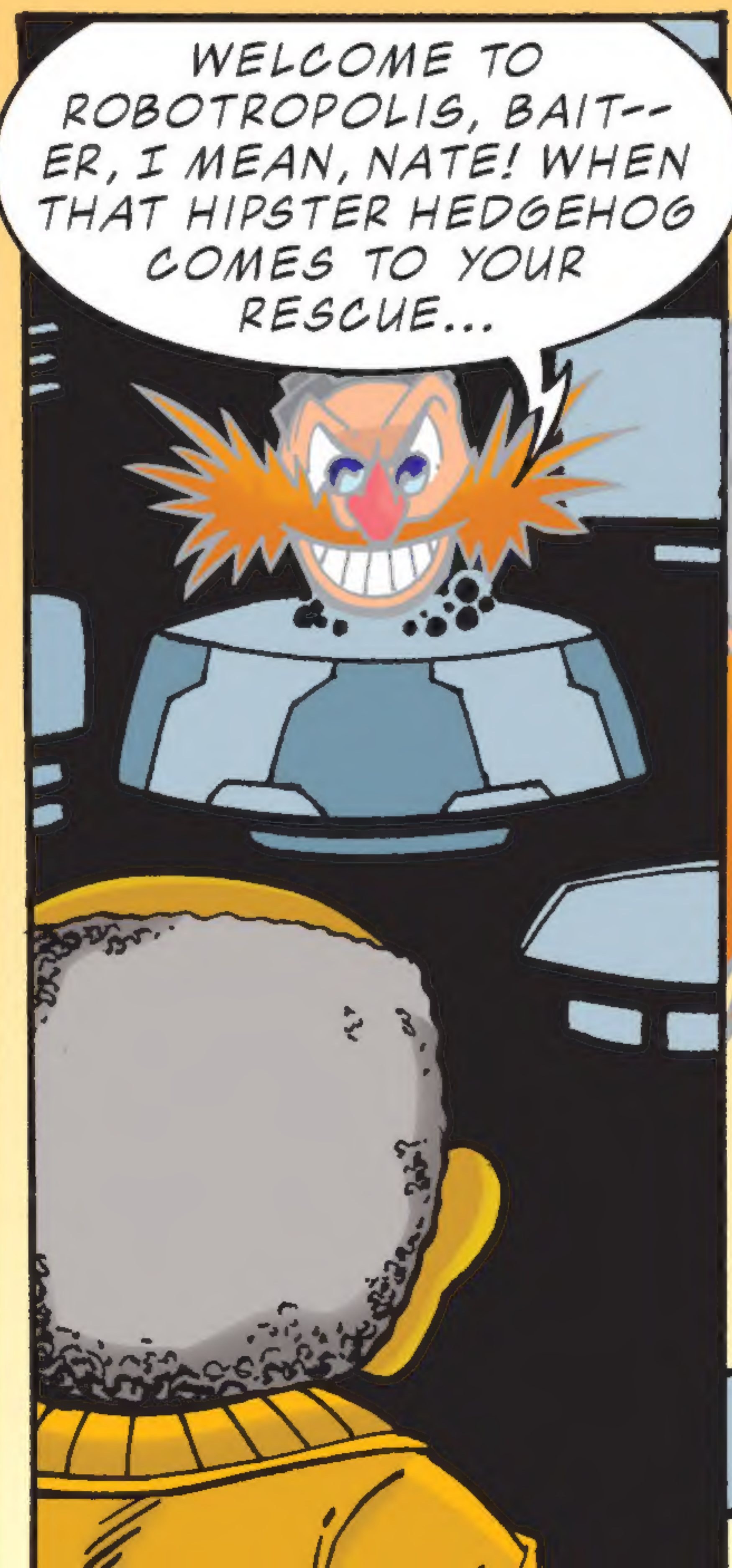


SURRENDER  
ALL HOPE--

--AND PREPARE TO  
BE ROBOTICIZED  
IN THE NAME OF  
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!



FIRST  
THINGS  
FIRST...

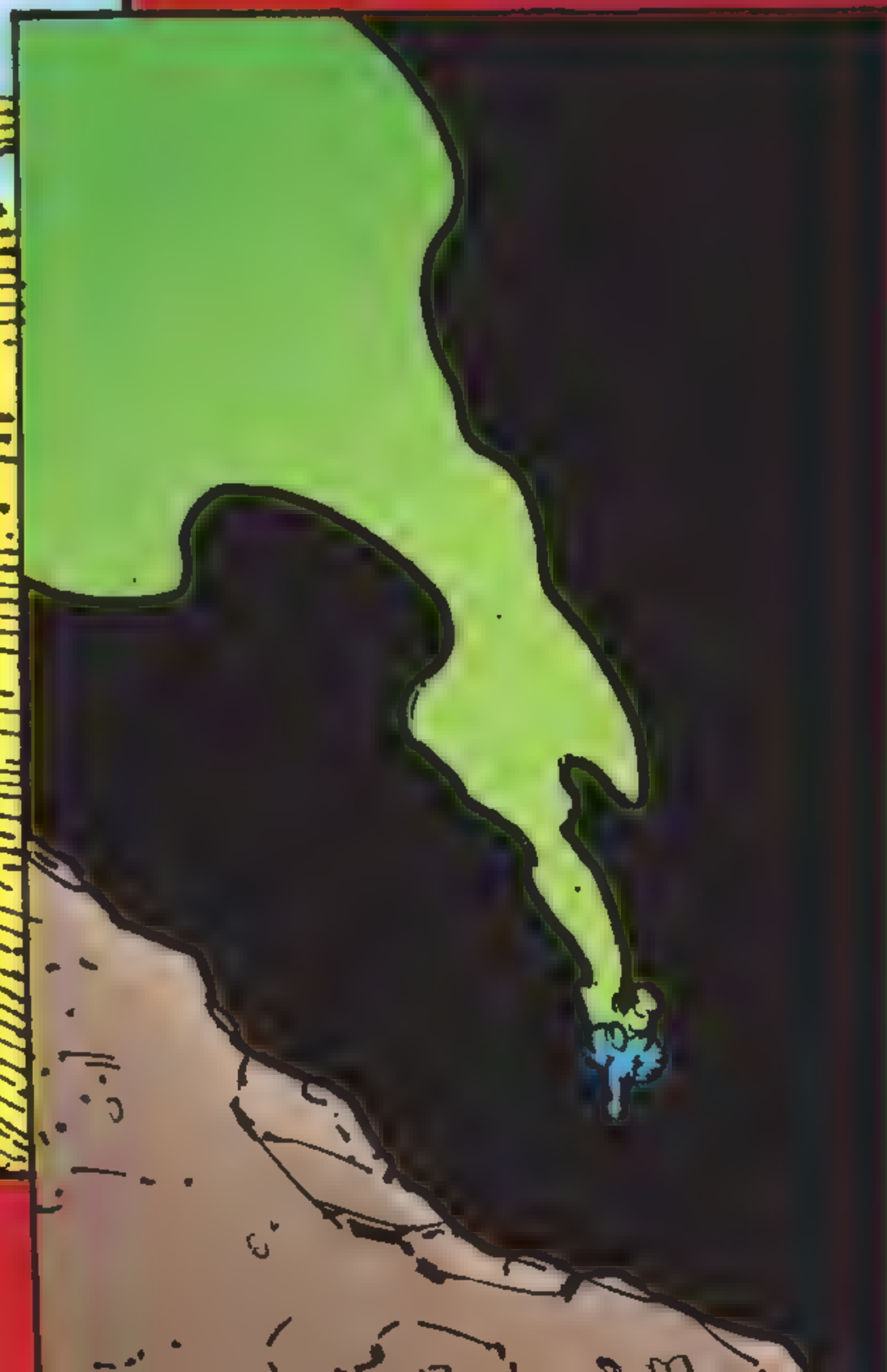


WELCOME TO  
ROBOTROPOLIS, BAIT--  
ER, I MEAN, NATE! WHEN  
THAT HIPSTER HEDGEHOG  
COMES TO YOUR  
RESCUE...

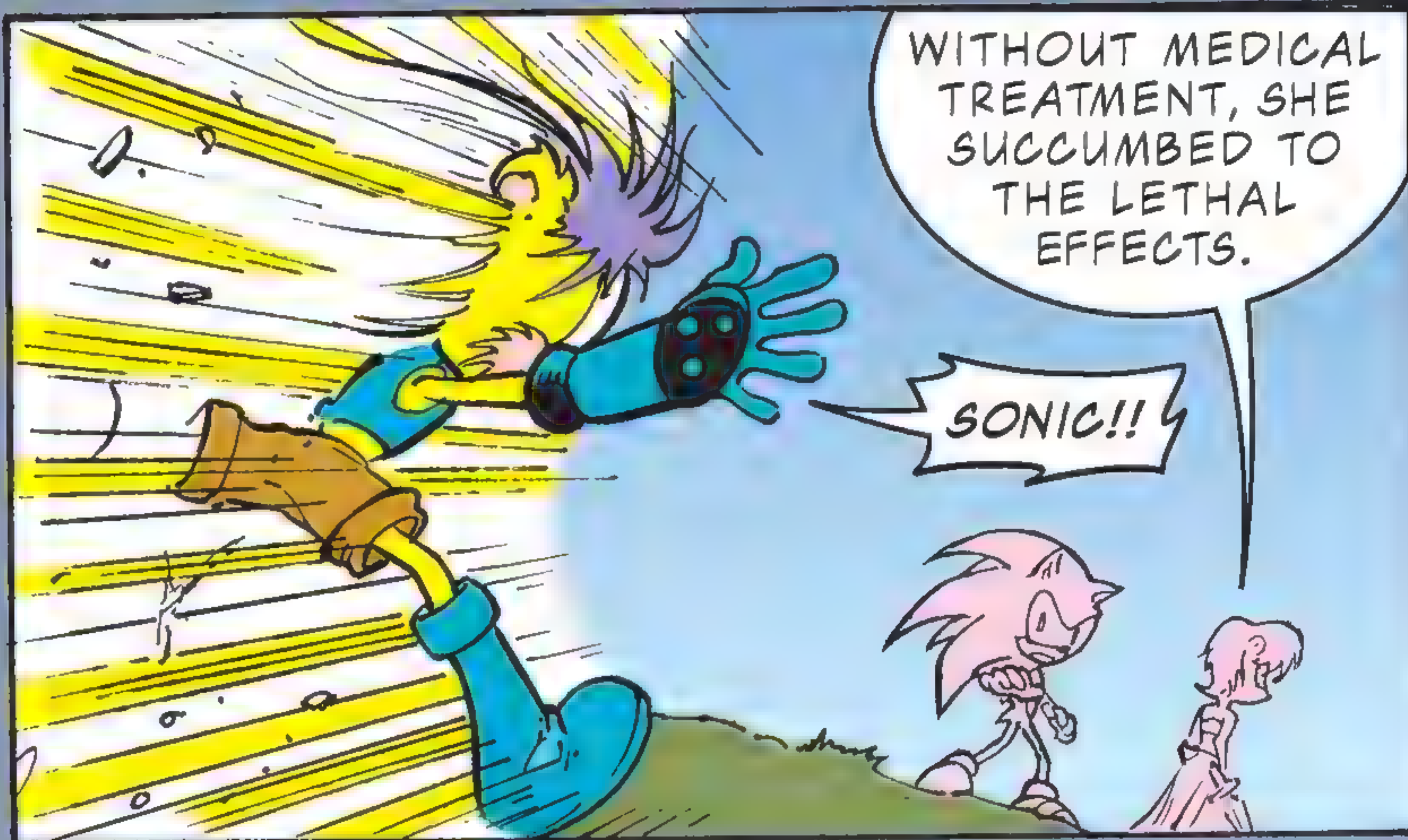
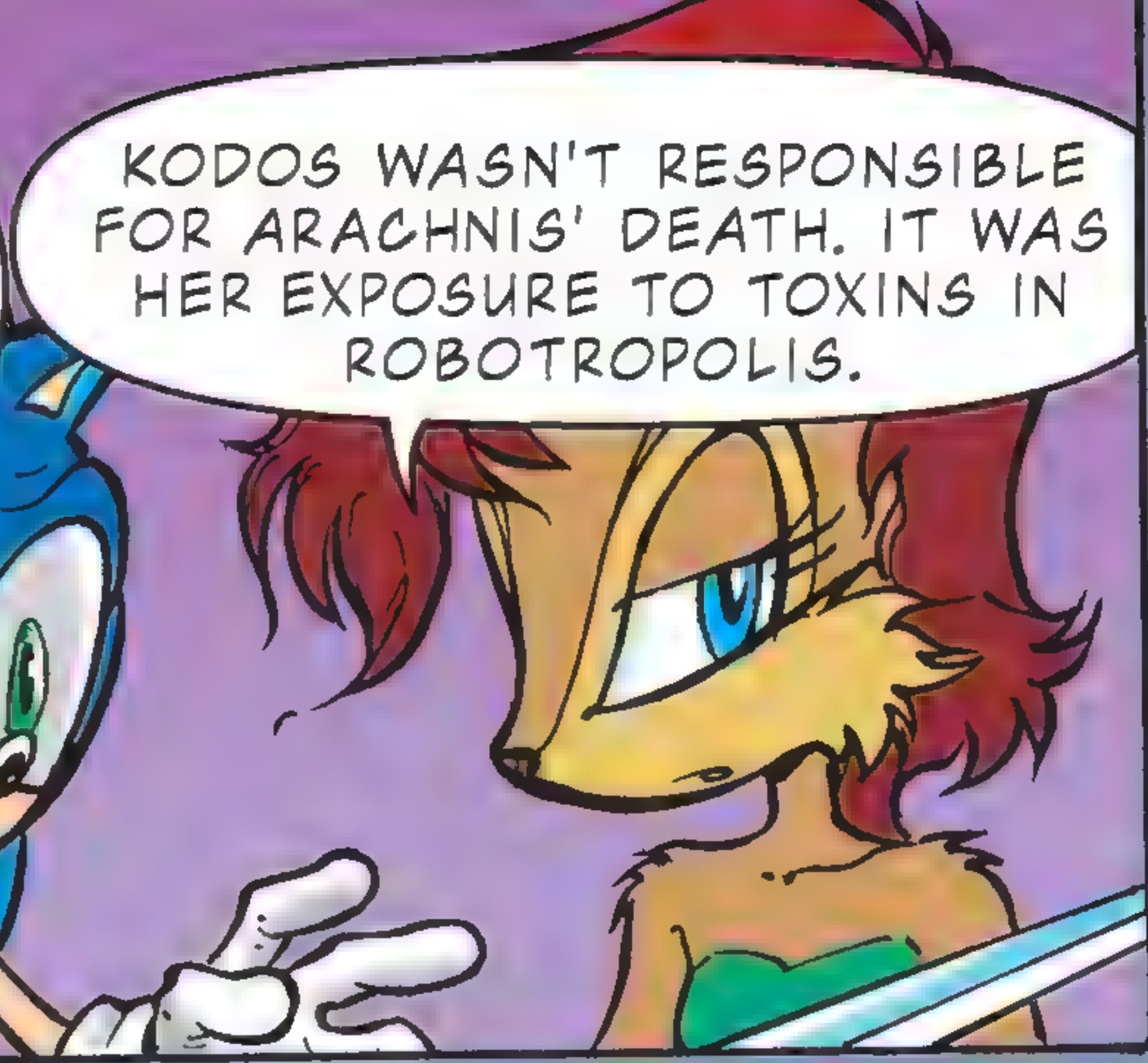
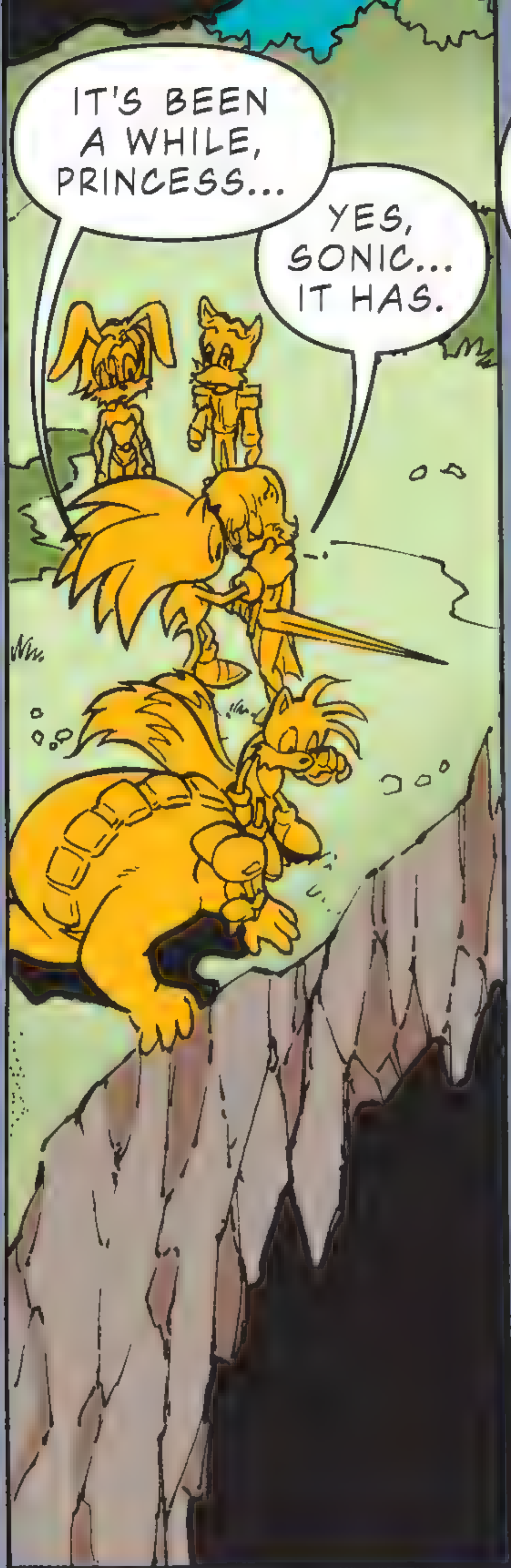


...I'LL ACTIVATE MY  
ENERGY-DOME AROUND  
THE CITY, TRAPPING  
HIM INSIDE!

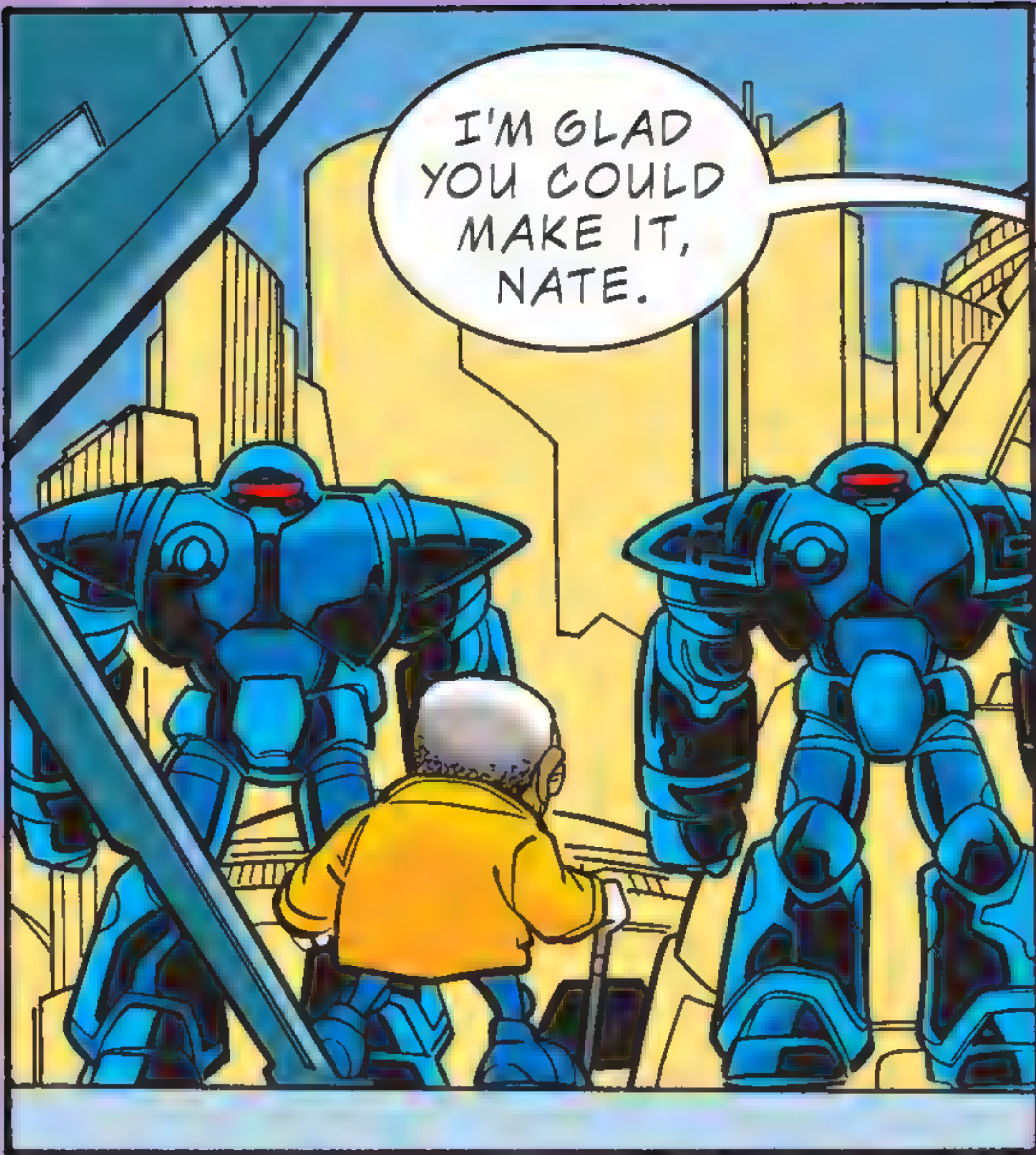




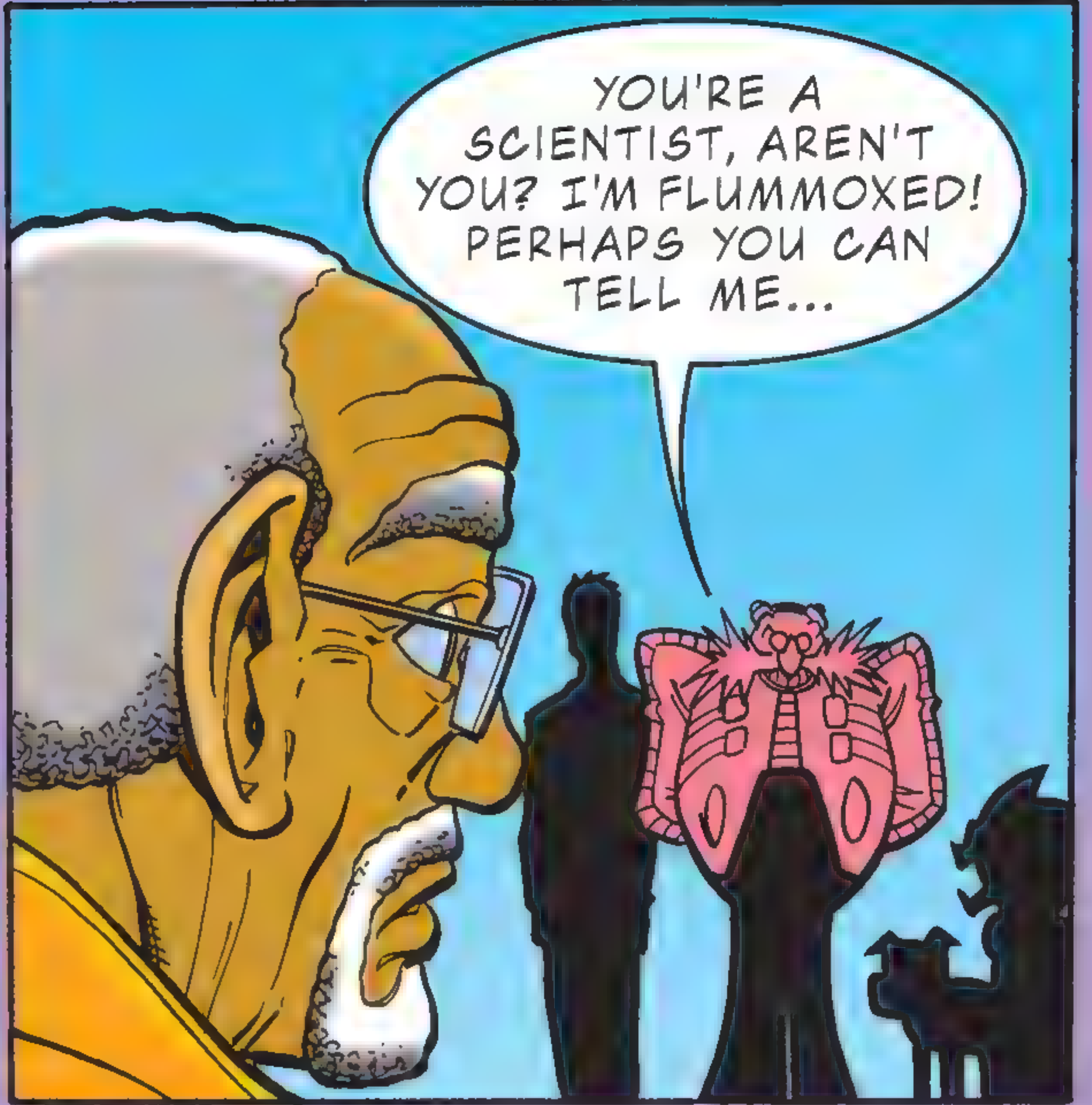




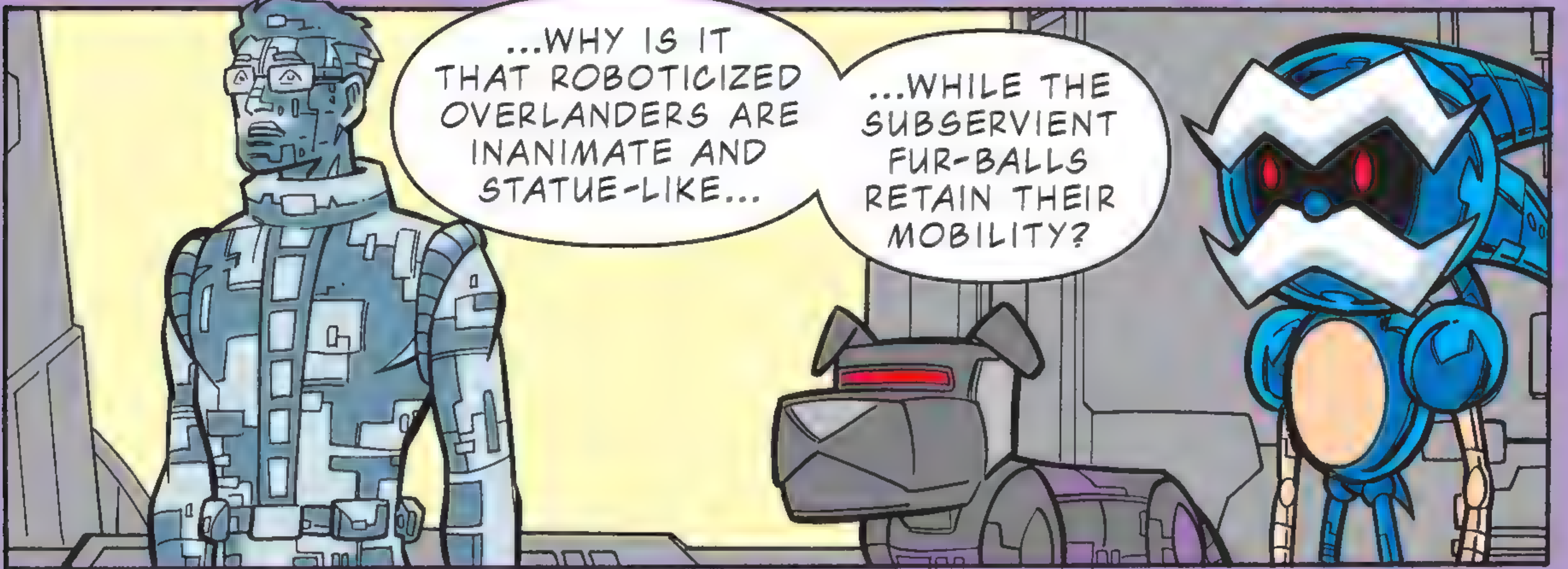




I'M GLAD YOU COULD MAKE IT, NATE.

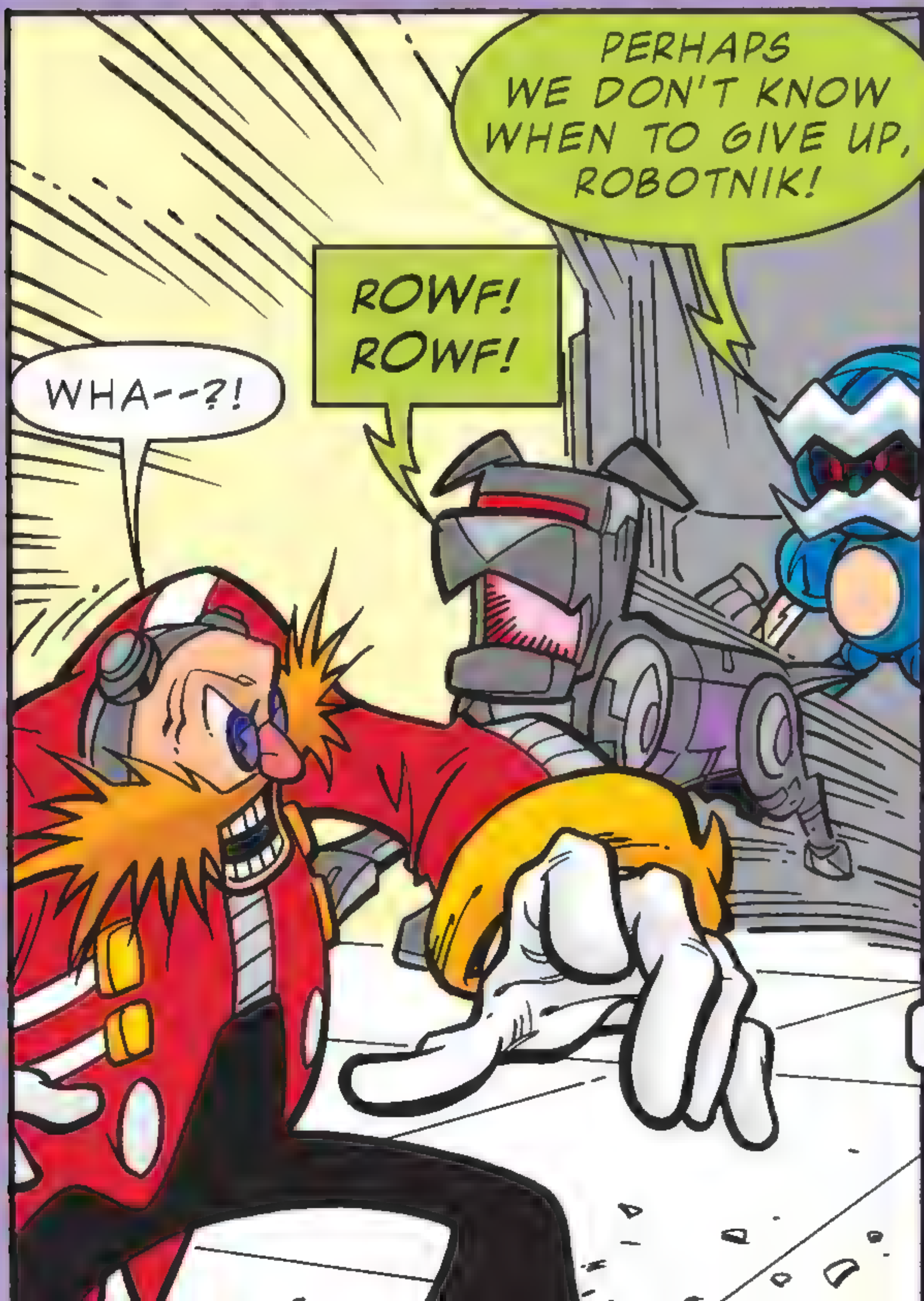


YOU'RE A SCIENTIST, AREN'T YOU? I'M FLUMMOXED! PERHAPS YOU CAN TELL ME...



...WHY IS IT THAT ROBOTICIZED OVERLANDERS ARE INANIMATE AND STATUE-LIKE...

...WHILE THE SUBSERVIENT FUR-BALLS RETAIN THEIR MOBILITY?



PERHAPS WE DON'T KNOW WHEN TO GIVE UP, ROBOTNIK!

ROWF! ROWF!

WHA--?!

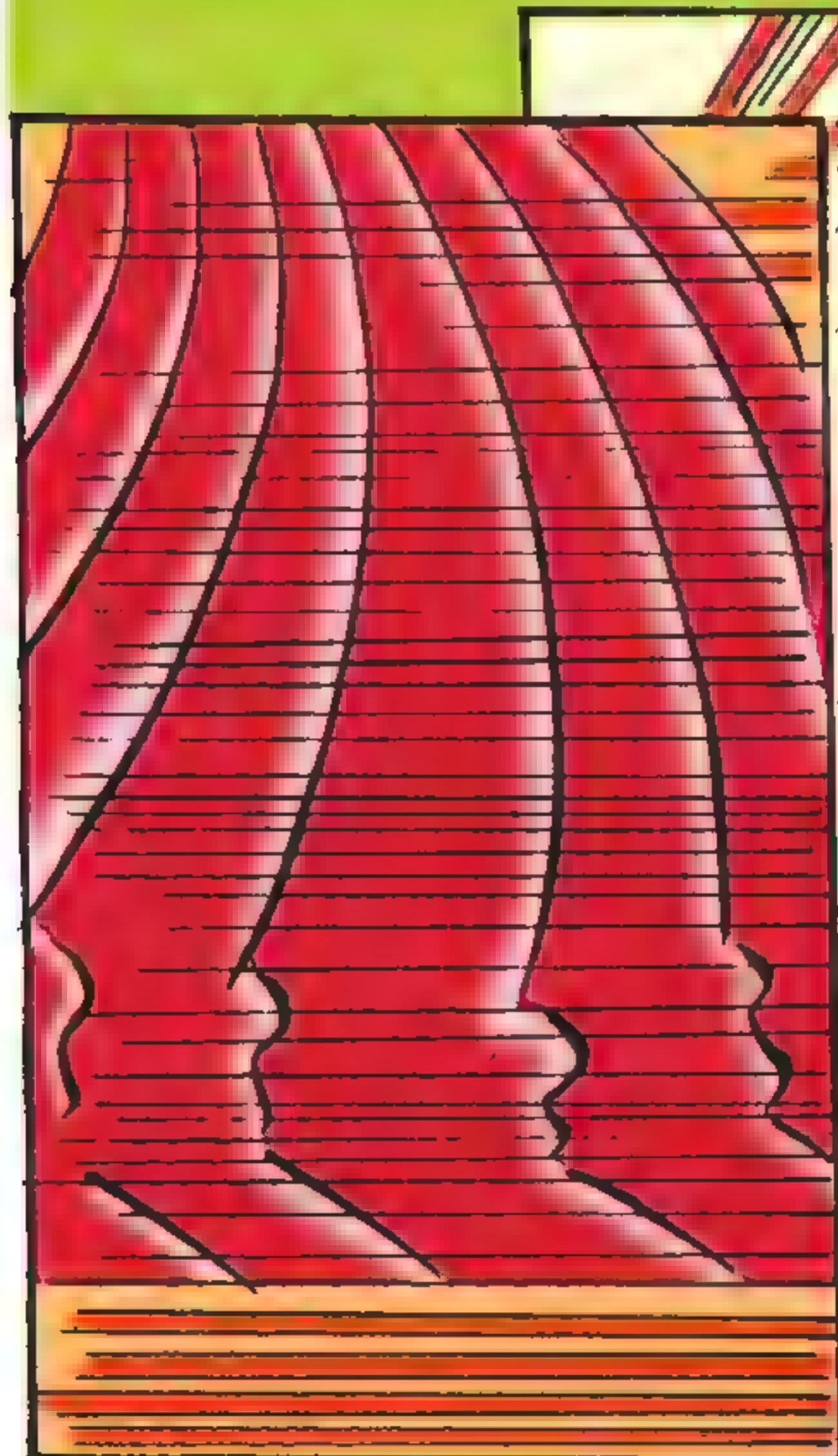
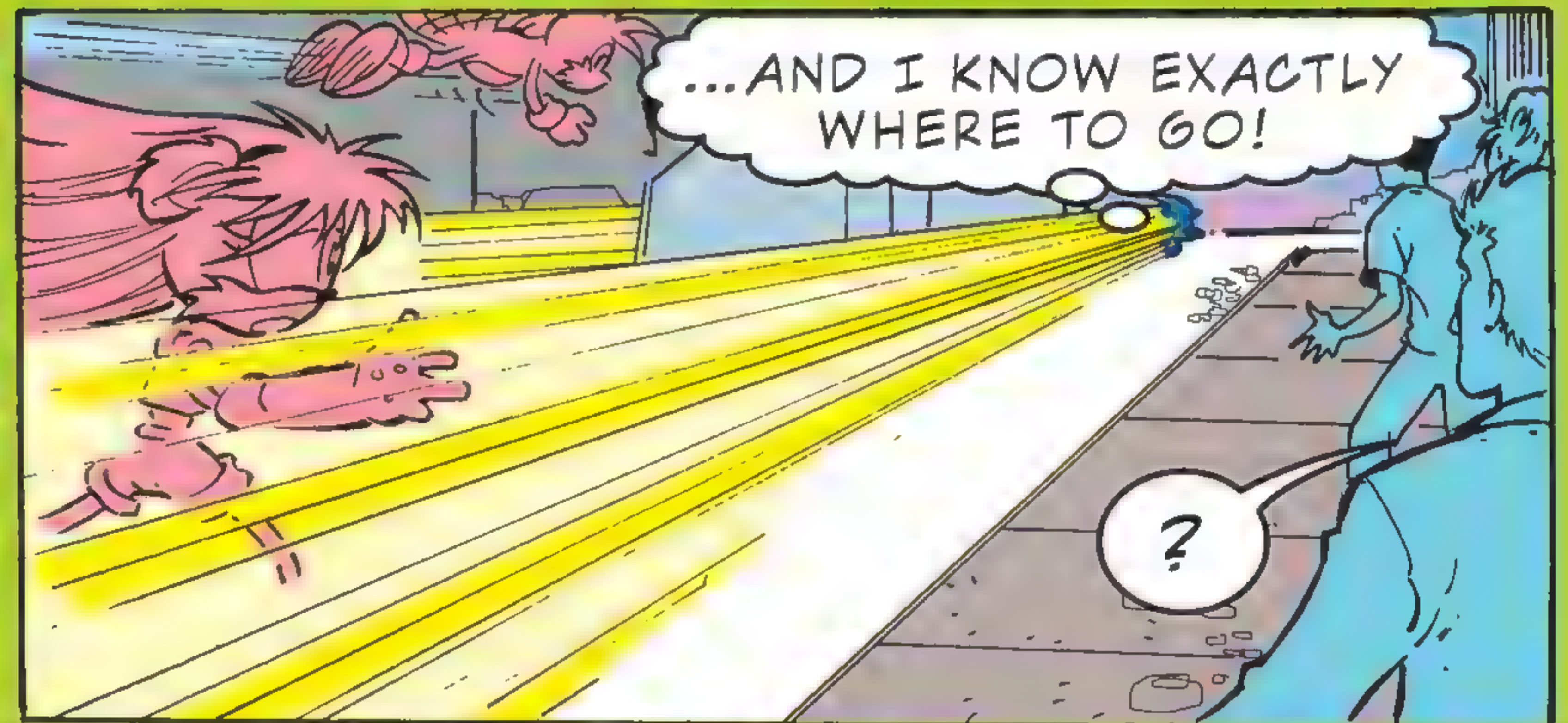
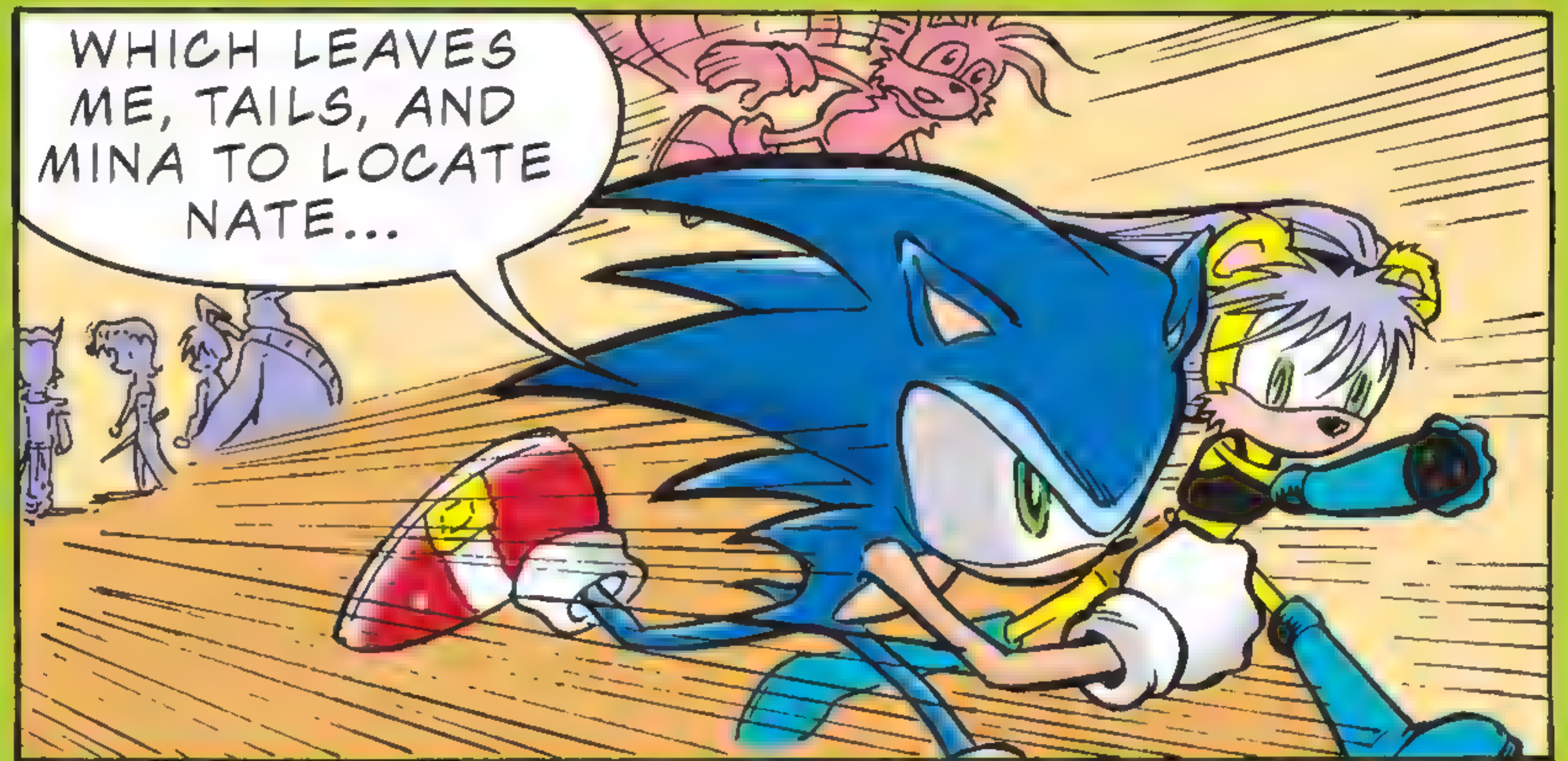
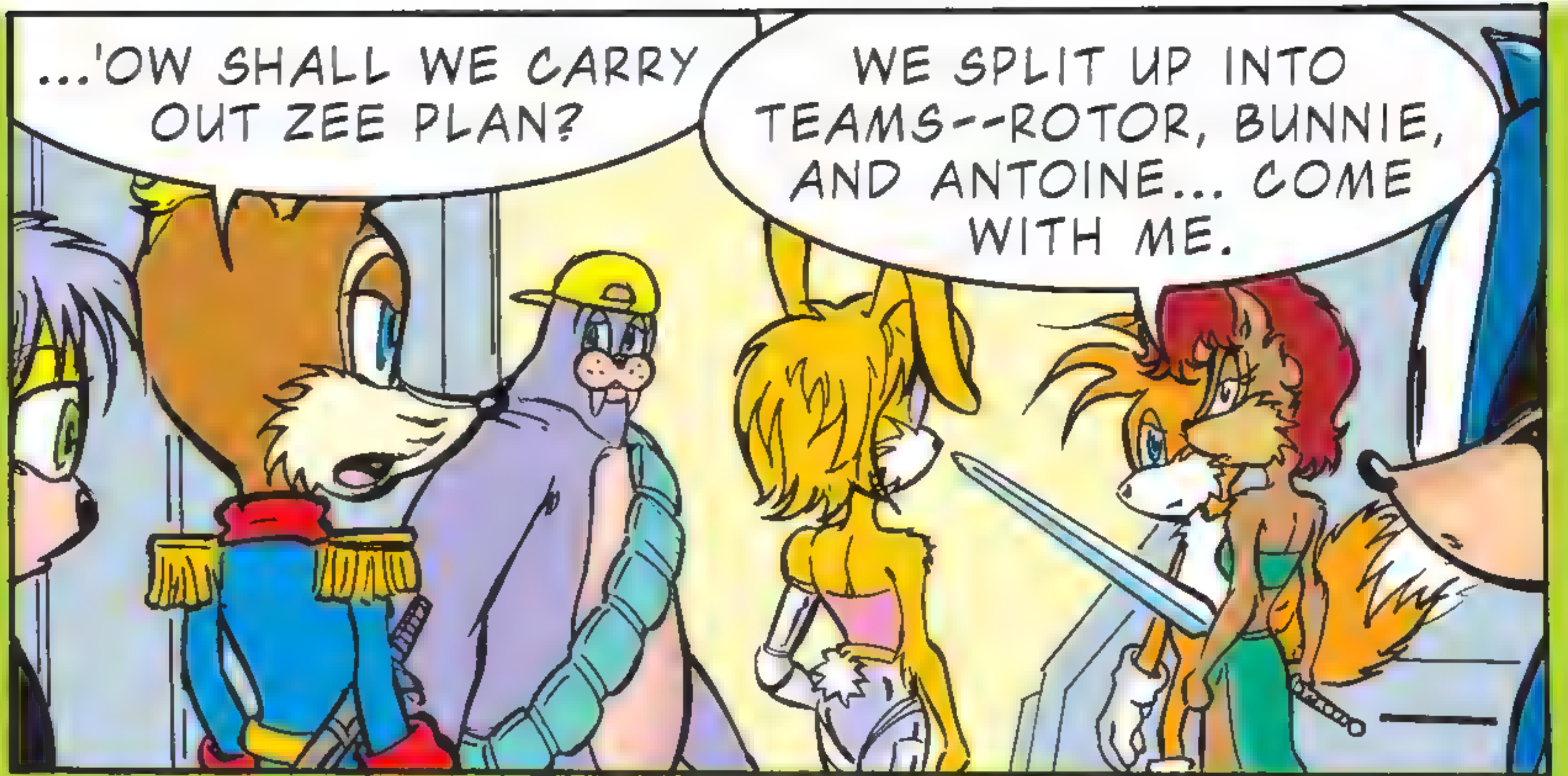


NO! STOP THEM!

HURRY, NATE!

SH-ZARK



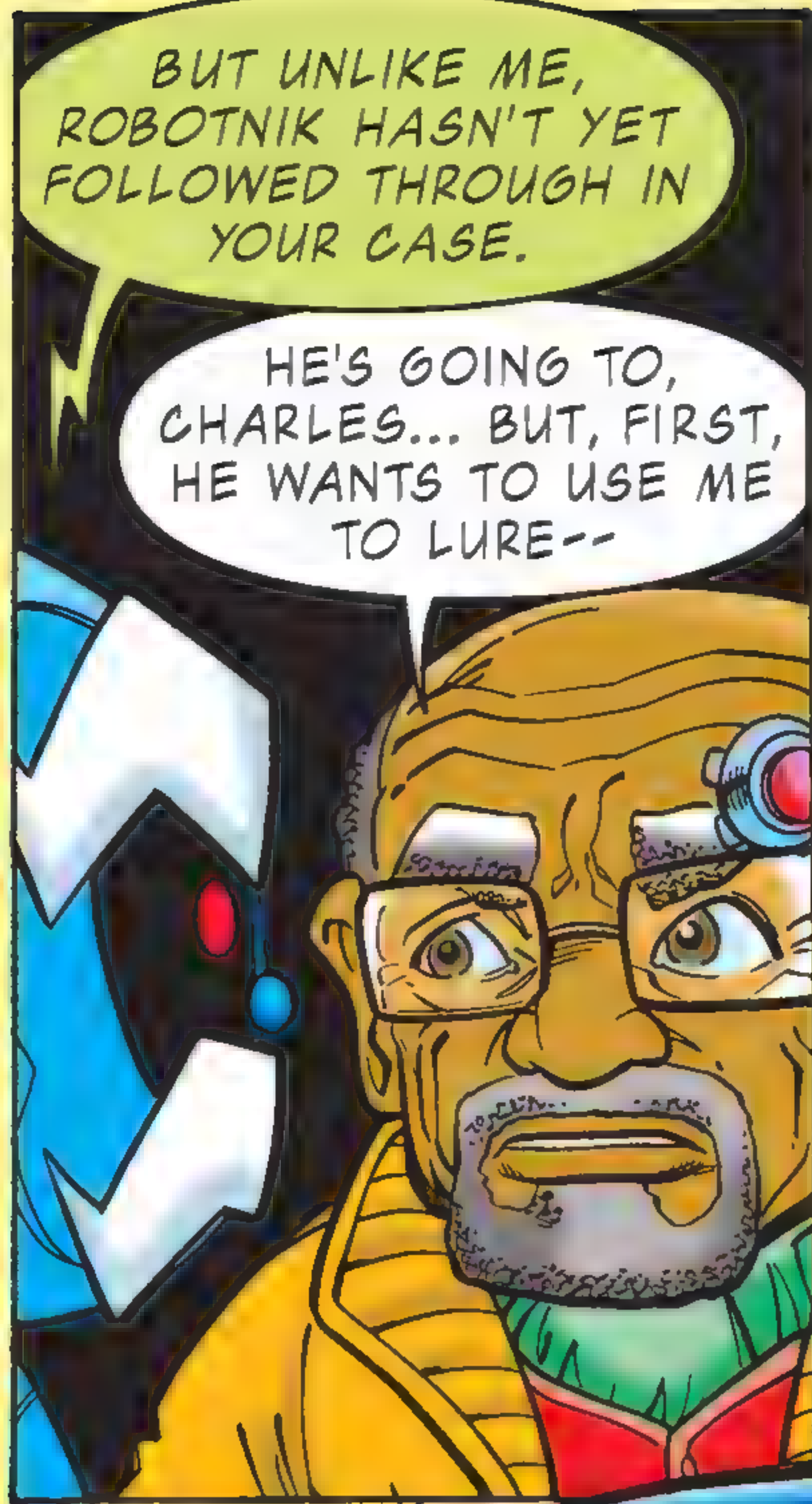






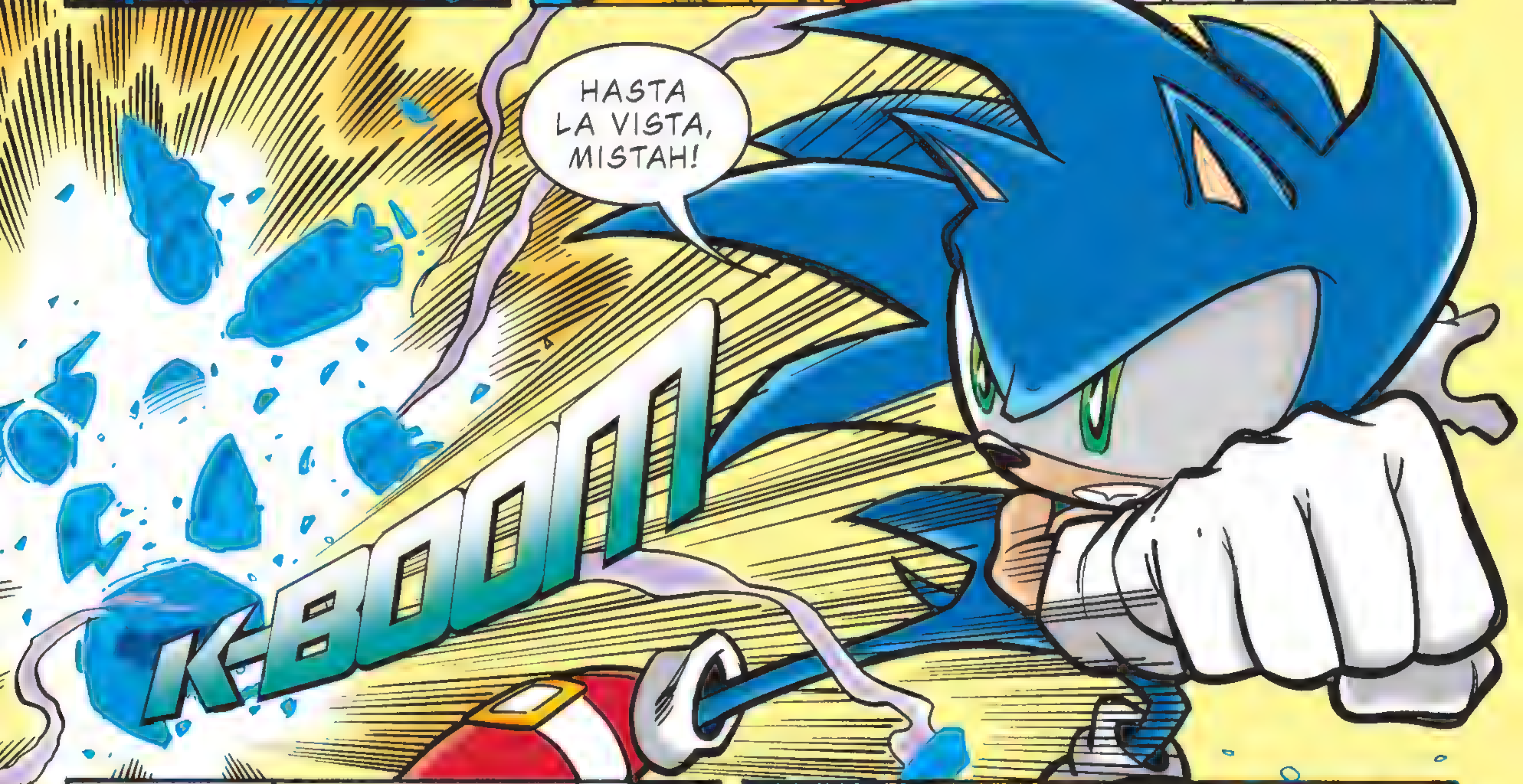
I'VE HEARD THAT BEFORE!

SO HAVE I!

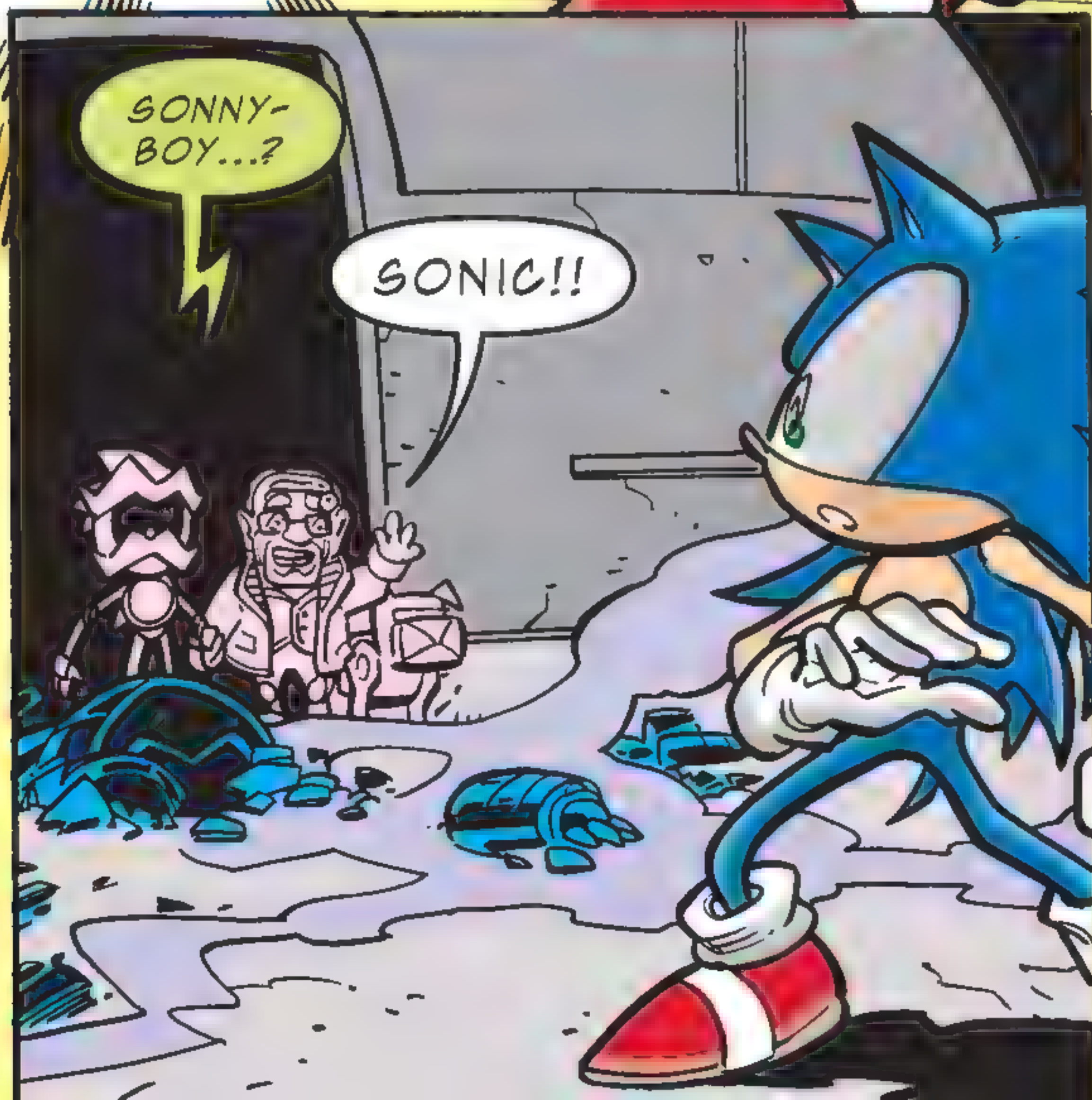


BUT UNLIKE ME, ROBOTNIK HASN'T YET FOLLOWED THROUGH IN YOUR CASE.

HE'S GOING TO, CHARLES... BUT, FIRST, HE WANTS TO USE ME TO LURE--

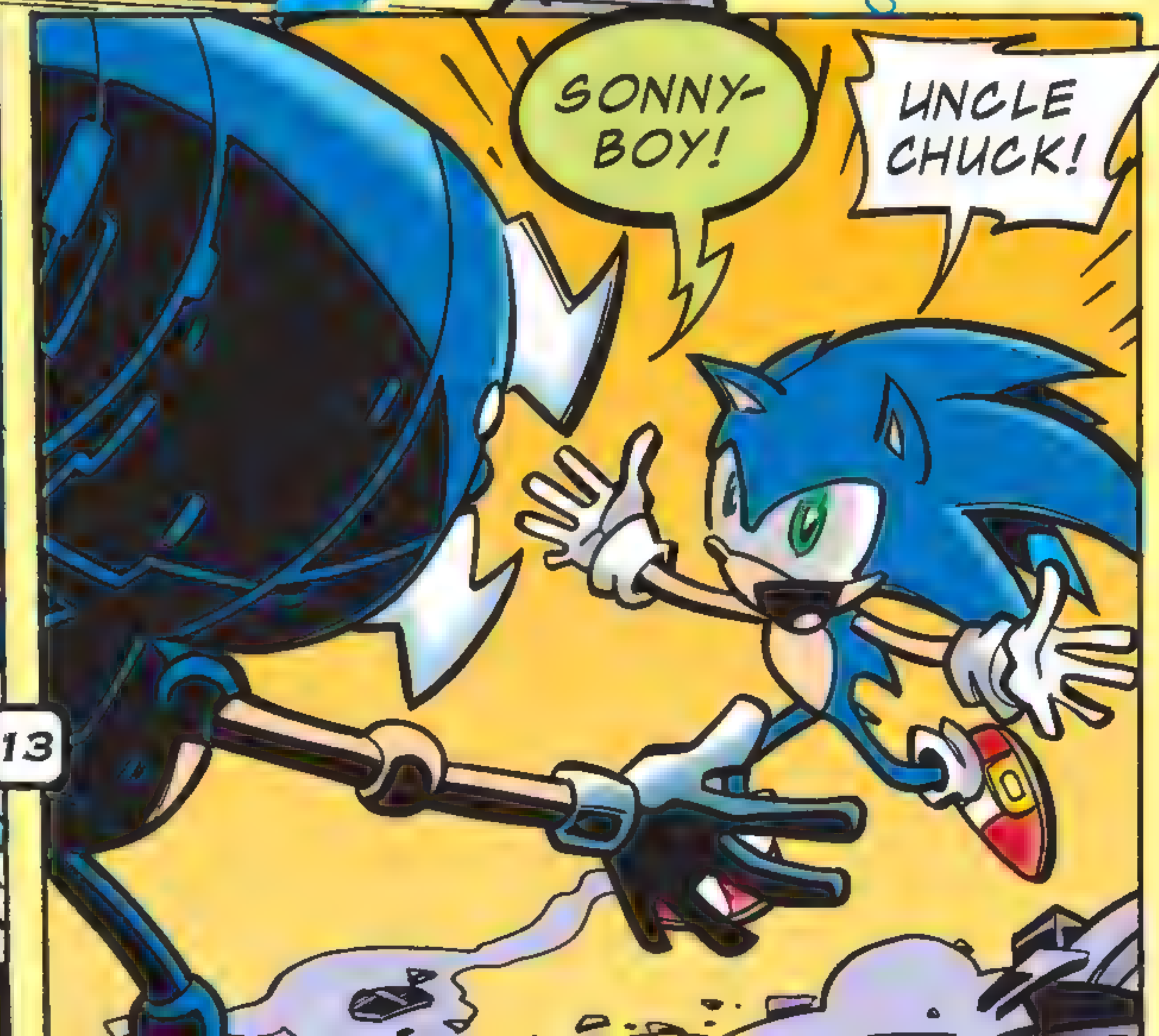


HASTA LA VISTA, MISTAH!



SONNY-BOY...?

SONIC!!



SONNY-BOY!

UNCLE CHUCK!



MEANWHILE...

THEY'RE IN  
HERE, GANG--  
ROTOR, CLOSE  
THE DOOR.

YOU GOT IT,  
PRINCESS!

THIS  
PLACE EEZ  
GIVING ME ZEE  
CREEPIES!

DON'T WORRY,  
ANTOINE...

...FINDING THE  
ROBOTICIZED MOBIANS  
WAS THE EASY PART.

WHAT COMES  
NEXT WILL REQUIRE  
MUCH...

...MORE!

FWAASHH

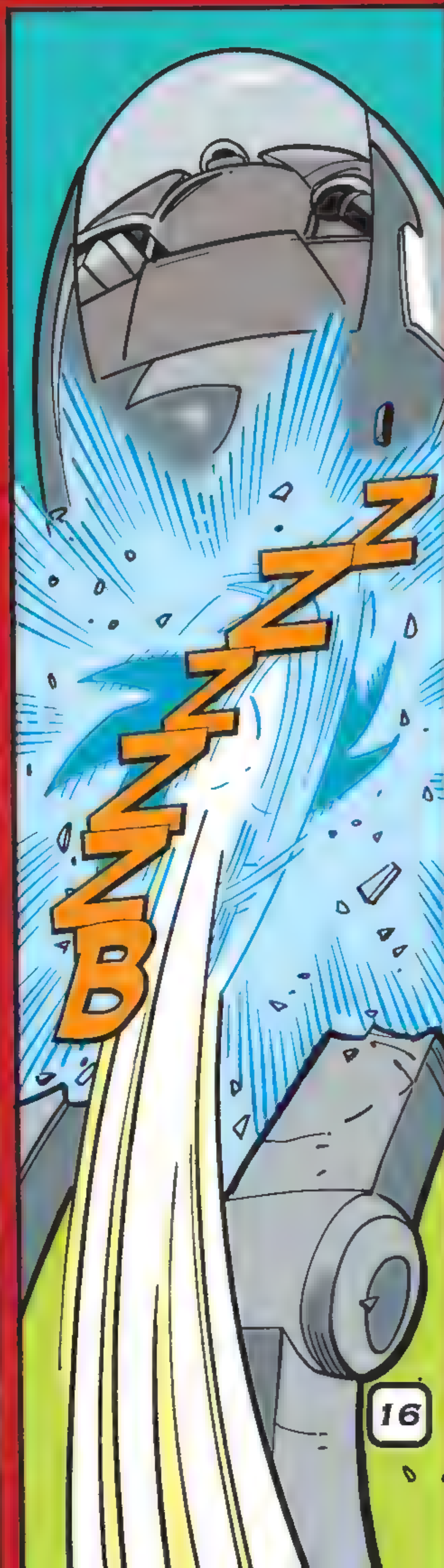
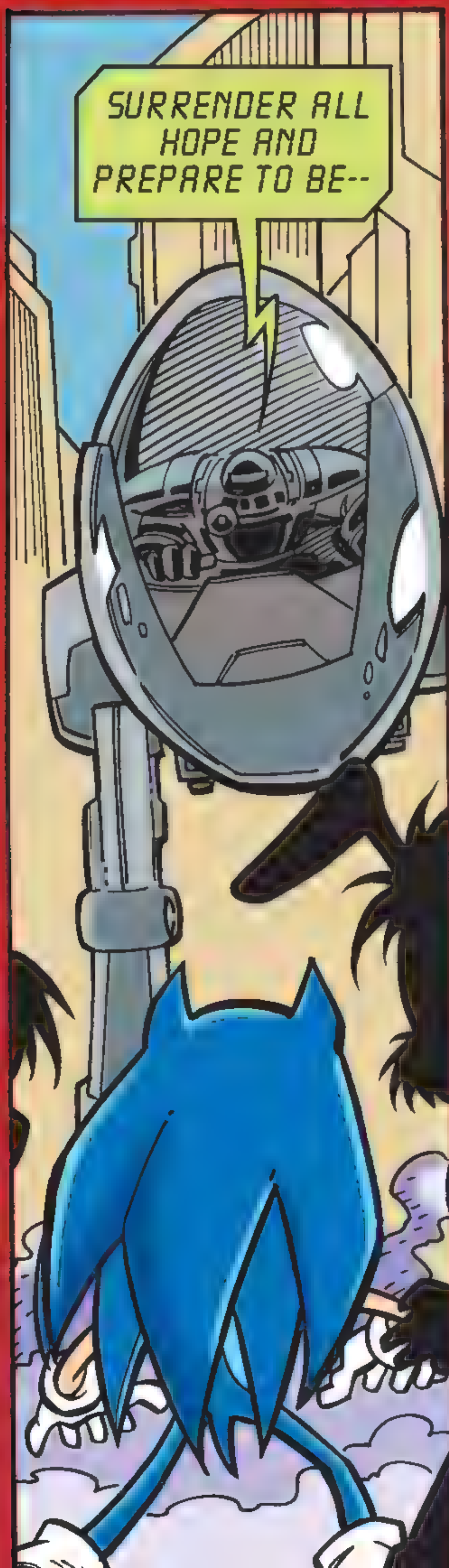
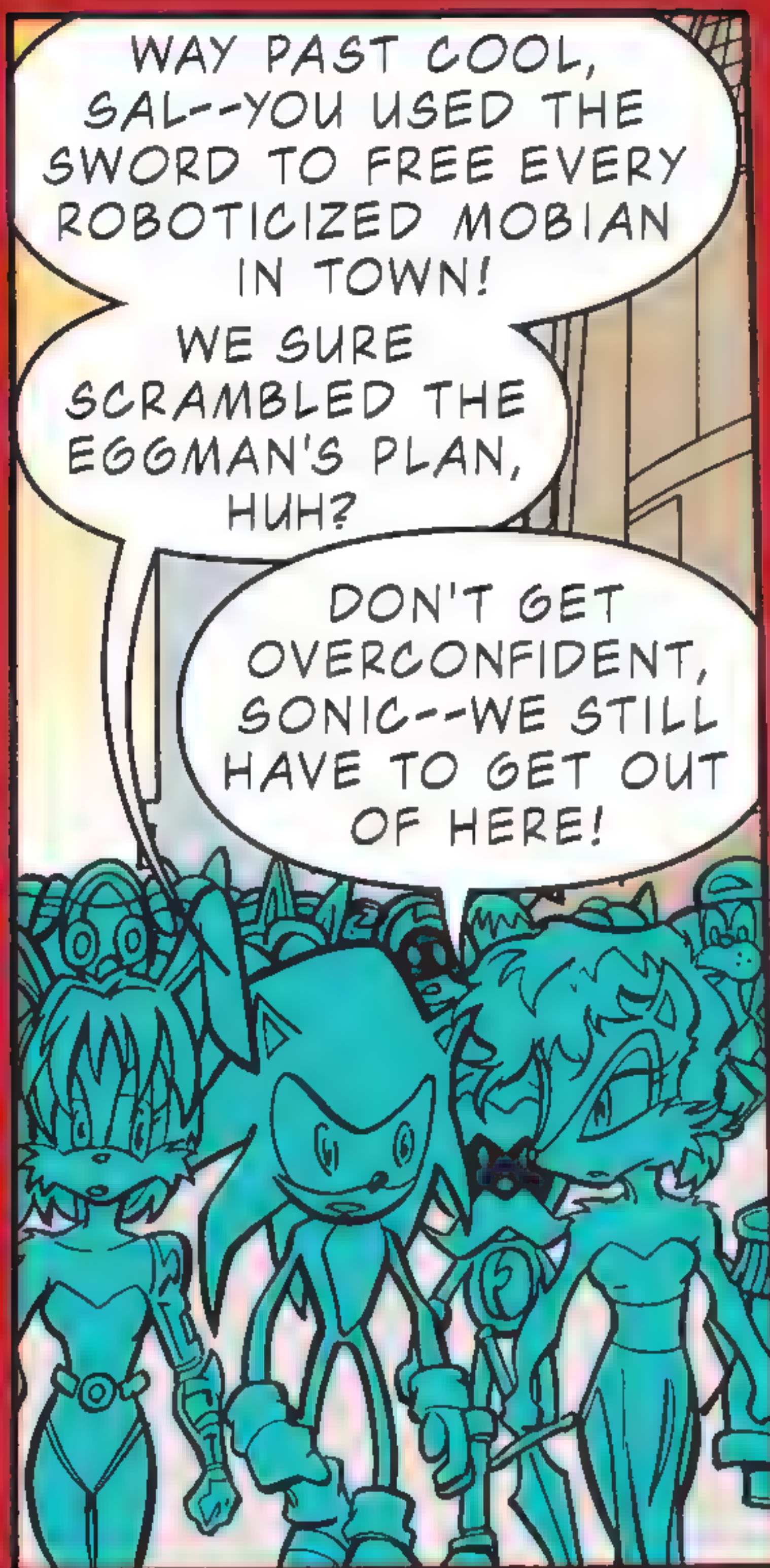
HUH? YOUR  
HIGHNESS? WHAT  
HAPPENED...?

WHERE ARE  
WE...?

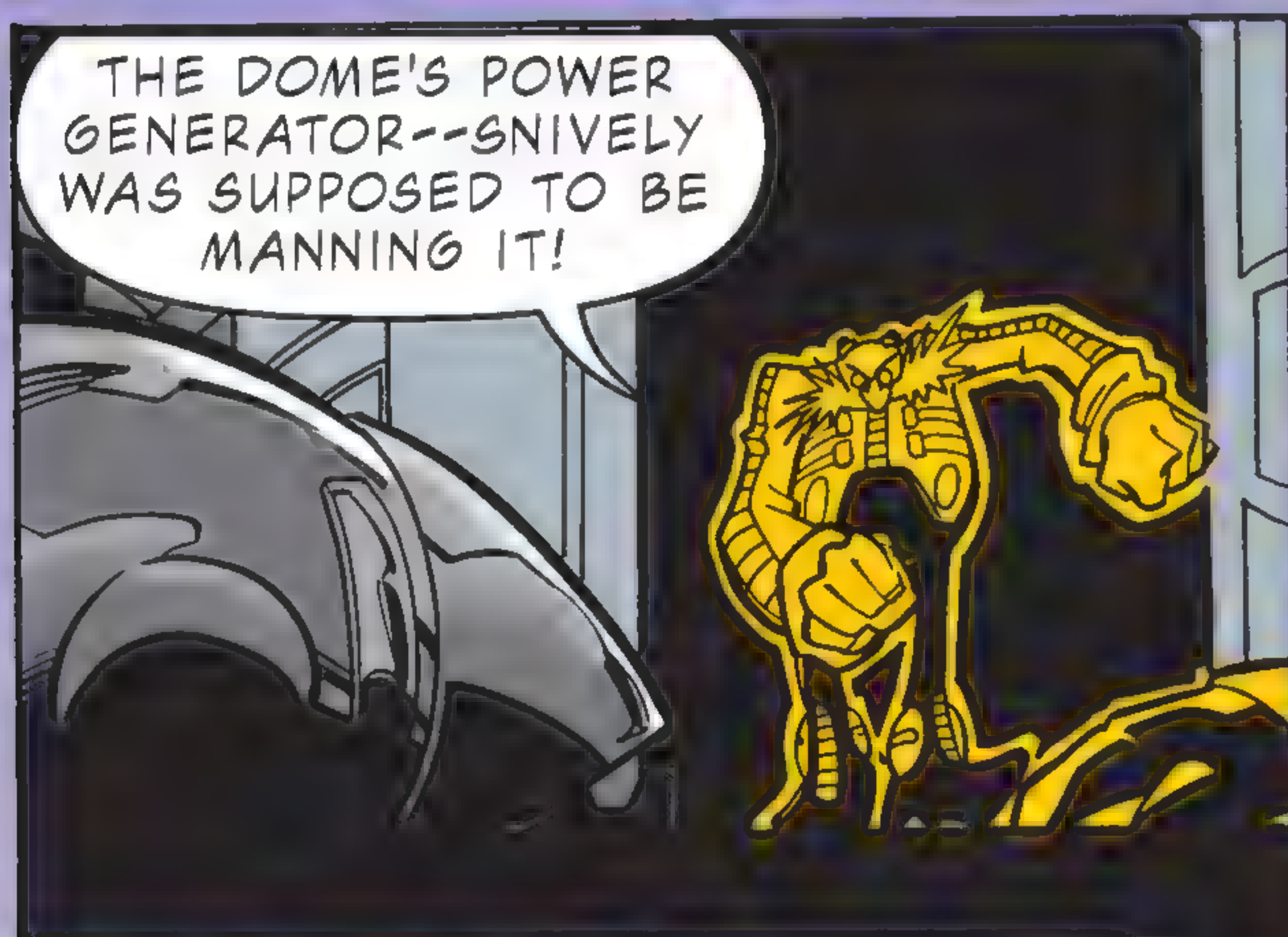
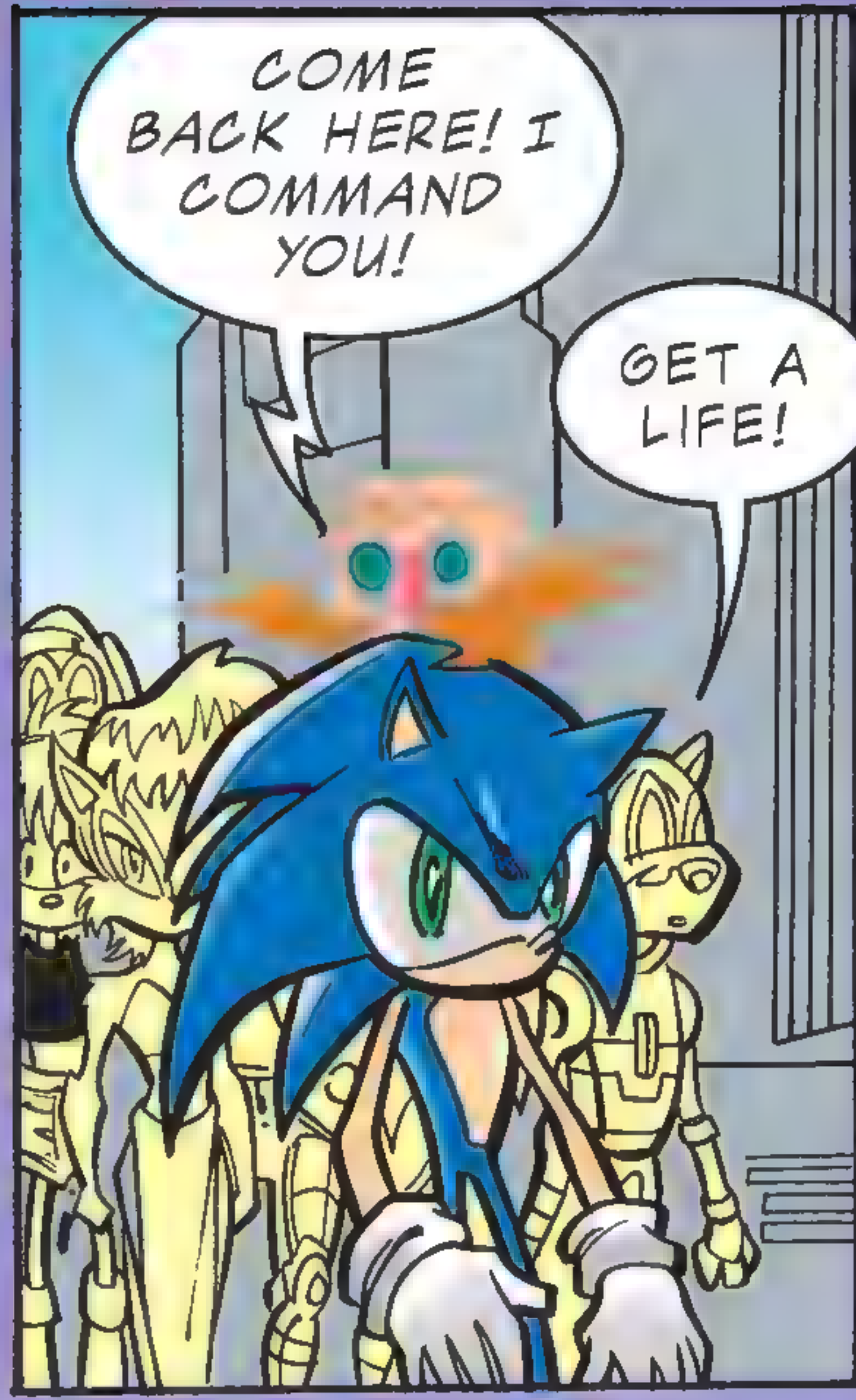
IN AN UNSAFE  
PLACE...BUT NOT  
FOR LONG! THIS  
WAY!

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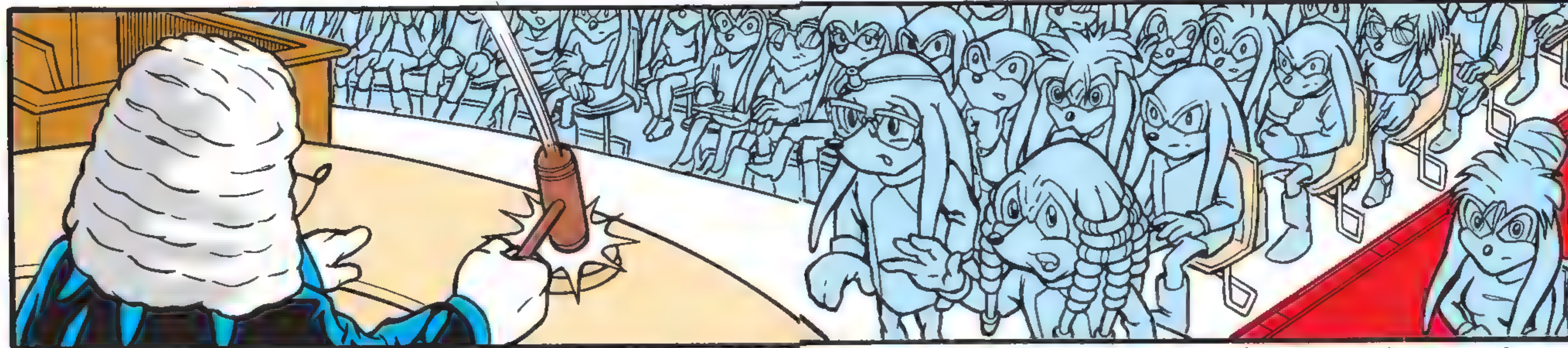






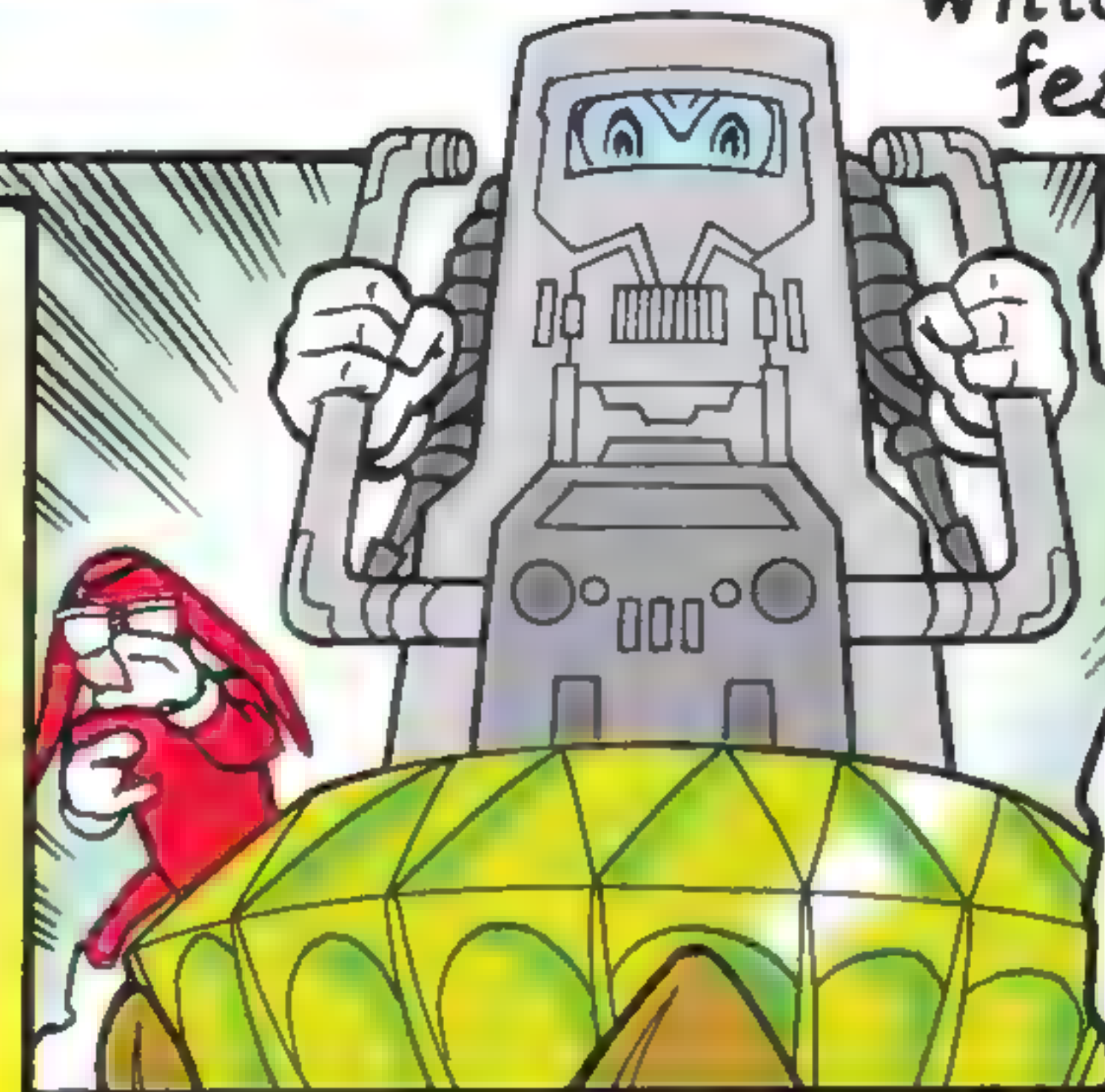
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The brothers, Dimitri and Edmund, submitted a plan to restore the Floating Island to its original site on the surface of Mobius--

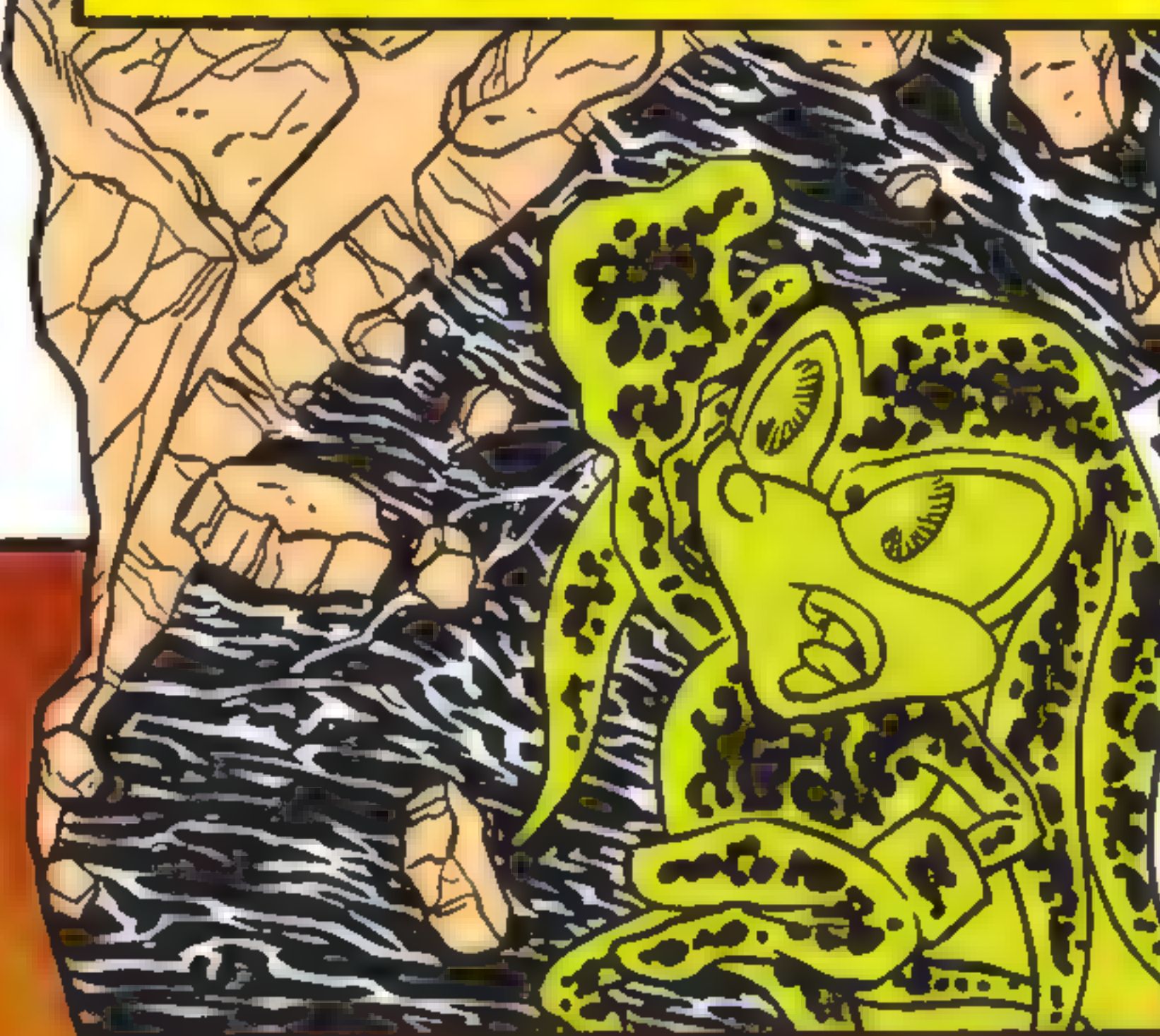


--which was immediately rejected by those who feared the process to be too dangerous.

IN A FIT OF RAGE, DIMITRI DECIDED TO ATTEMPT HIS SCHEME AND WAS ABLE TO HARNESS THE POWER OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS FOR HIS OWN ENDS.



BEFORE DIMITRI GREW TOO POWERFUL, THE JOINT FORCES OF THE ECHIDNA AND FIRE-ANTS WERE ABLE TO OVERCOME HIM, COLLAPSING THE TOWER DIMITRI CREATED WHERE HE WOULD LIE BURIED FOR THE AGES.



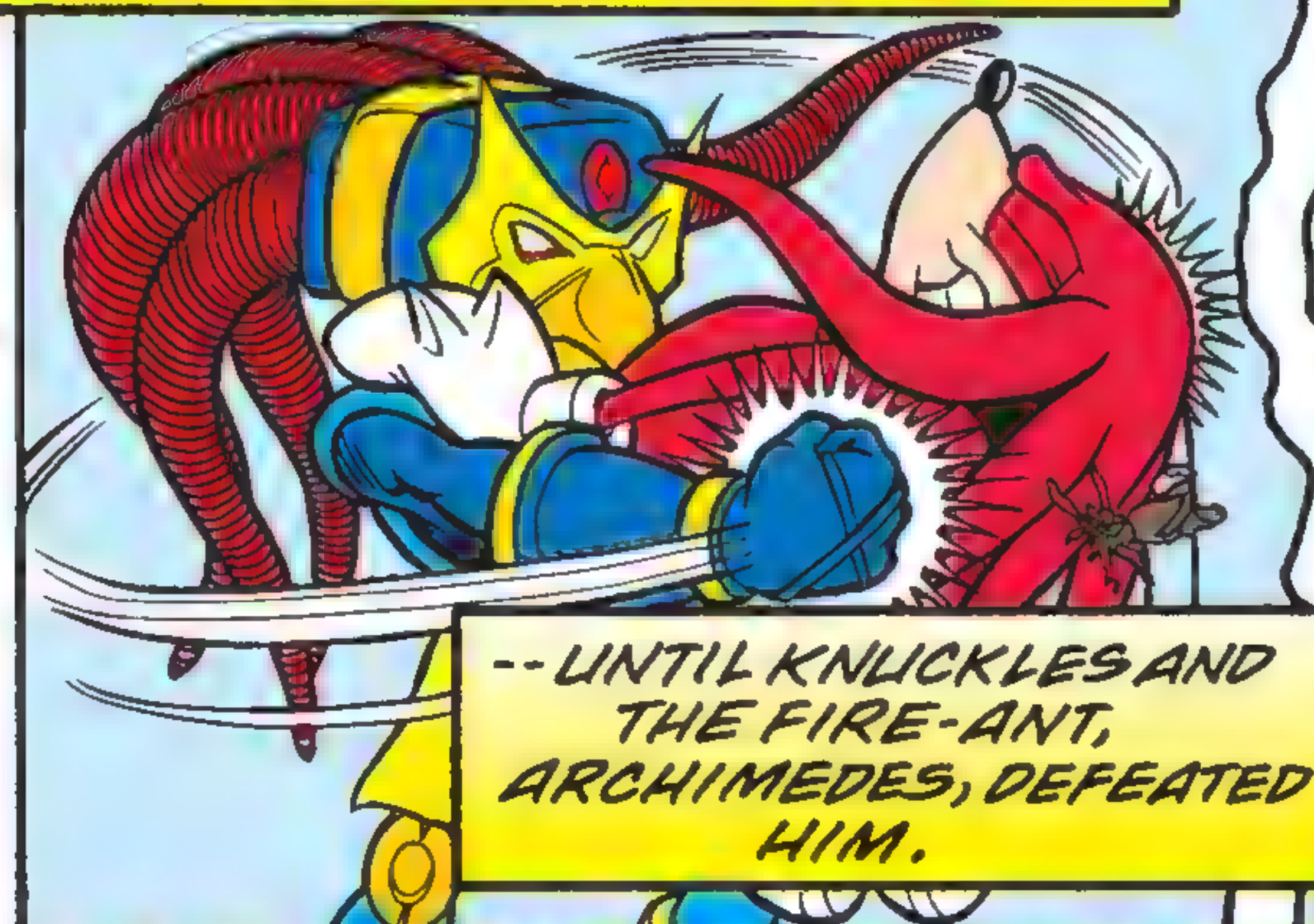
MORE THAN FOUR HUNDRED YEARS LATER, EDMUND'S DESCENDENT, KNUCKLES, ASSUMED THE MANTLE OF GUARDIAN OF THE FLOATING ISLAND WHEN HIS OWN FATHER, LOCKE, HAD MYSTERIOUSLY VANISHED.



AS THE YEARS PASSED, THE BURDEN OF HIS LONELINESS EASED AS KNUCKLES BEFRIENDED A NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS WHICH, IN TURN, BECAME A CLOSE-KNIT GROUP.

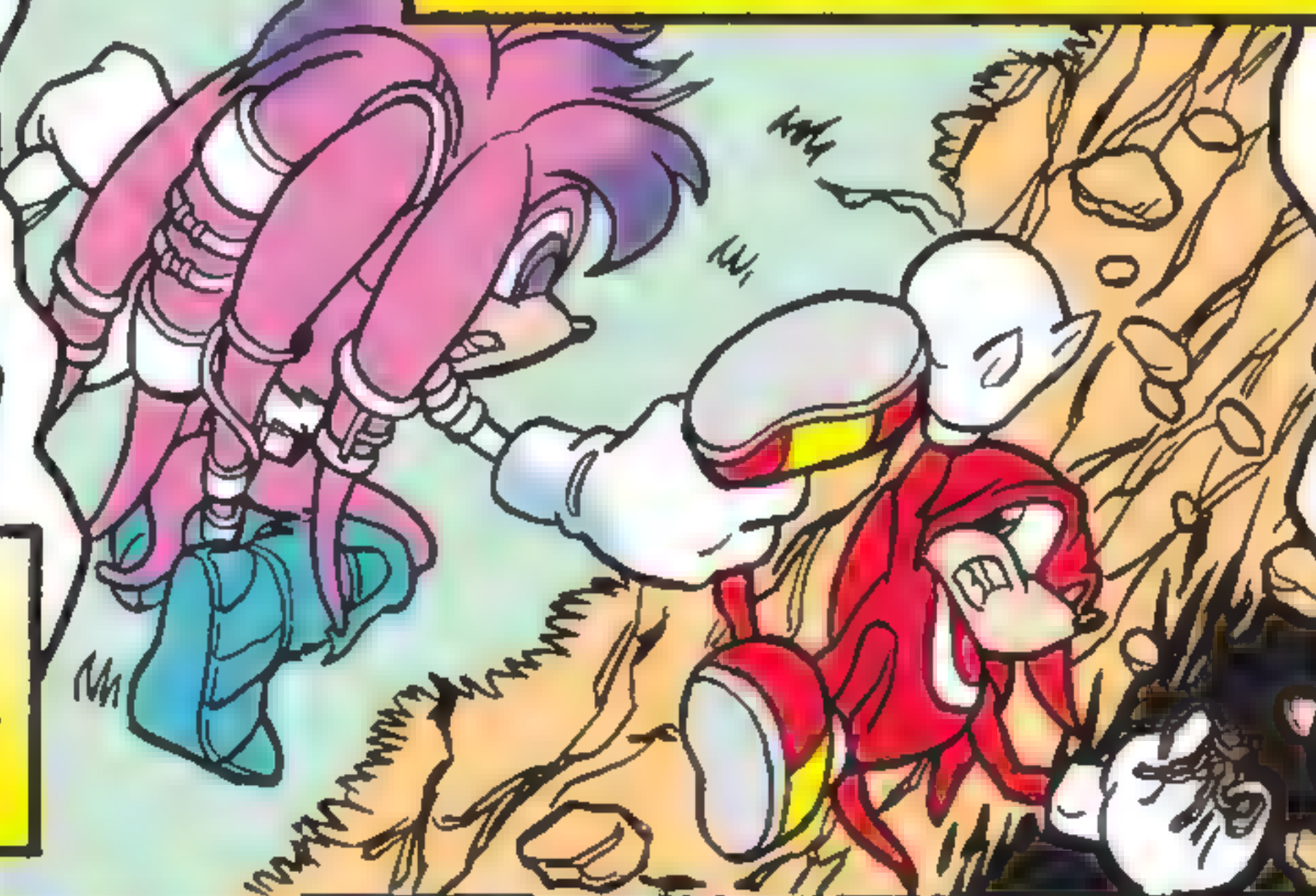


UNEXPECTEDLY, DIMITRI EMERGED FROM HIS CRYPT, REBORN AS THE ENTITY KNOWN AS ENERJAK, AND THREATENED TO BEGIN A NEW WHERE HE HAD LEFT OFF --



--UNTIL KNUCKLES AND THE FIRE-ANT, ARCHIMEDES, DEFEATED HIM.

A GROUP OF DIMITRI'S FOLLOWERS--KNOWN AS THE DARK LEGION--SOON INVADDED THE FLOATING ISLAND. THEIR PLANS WERE SOON FOILED BY KNUCKLES, AND EVENTUALLY, ONE OF THEIR MEMBERS--A COMELY LASS KNOWN AS JULIE-SU--FELL IN LOVE WITH HIM.

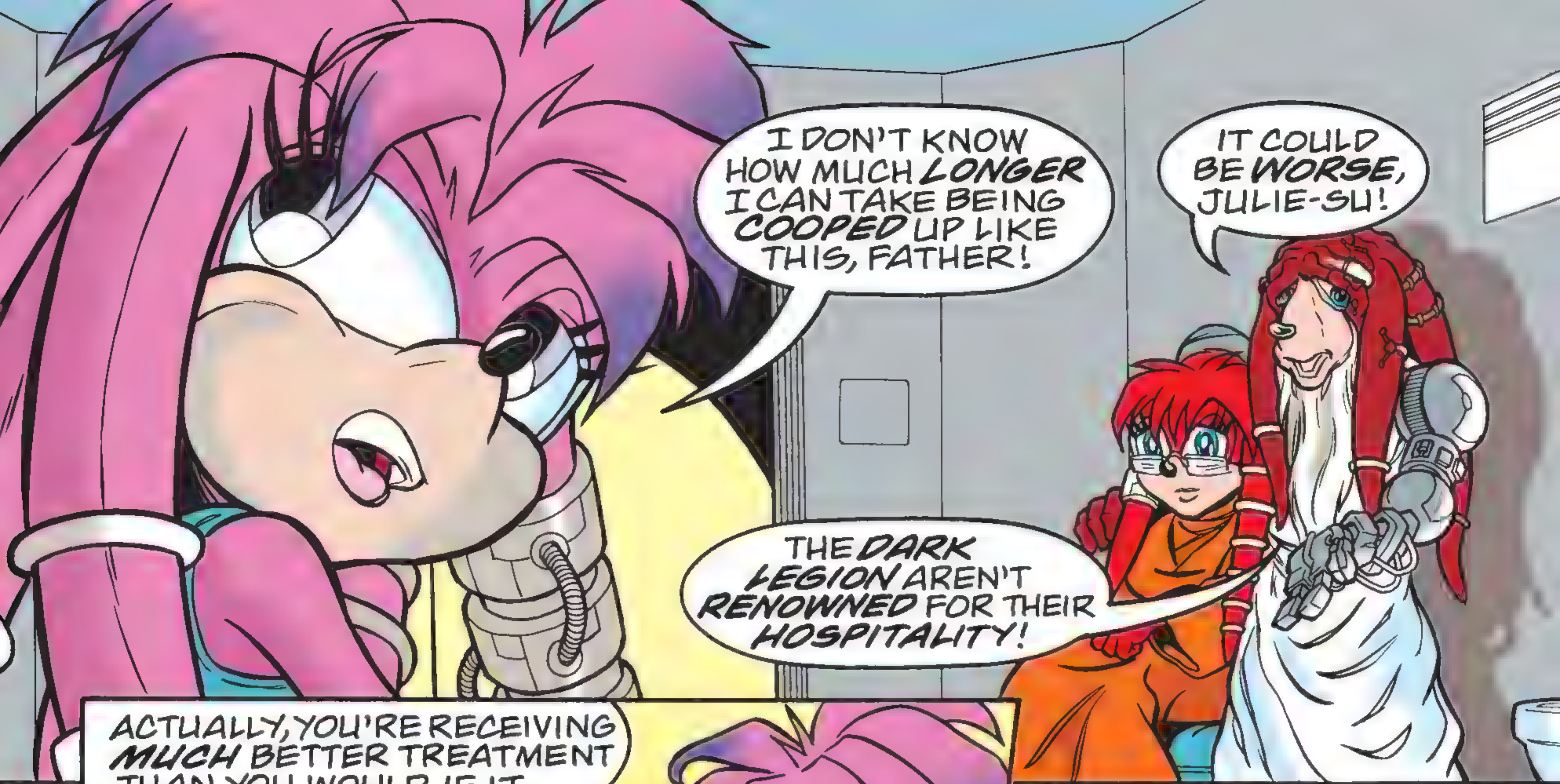


DIMITRI WOULD AGAIN RETURN TO THREATEN KNUCKLES AND HIS FRIENDS, BUT ANOTHER ENEMY STEPPED IN AND DRAINED HIM OF HIS CHAOS-BASED POWERS, WHICH RESULTED IN DIMITRI REQUIRING CYBERNETIC IMPLANTS IN ORDER TO SAVE HIS OWN LIFE.



## AND NOW, KNUCKLES AND DIMITRI MEET AGAIN...



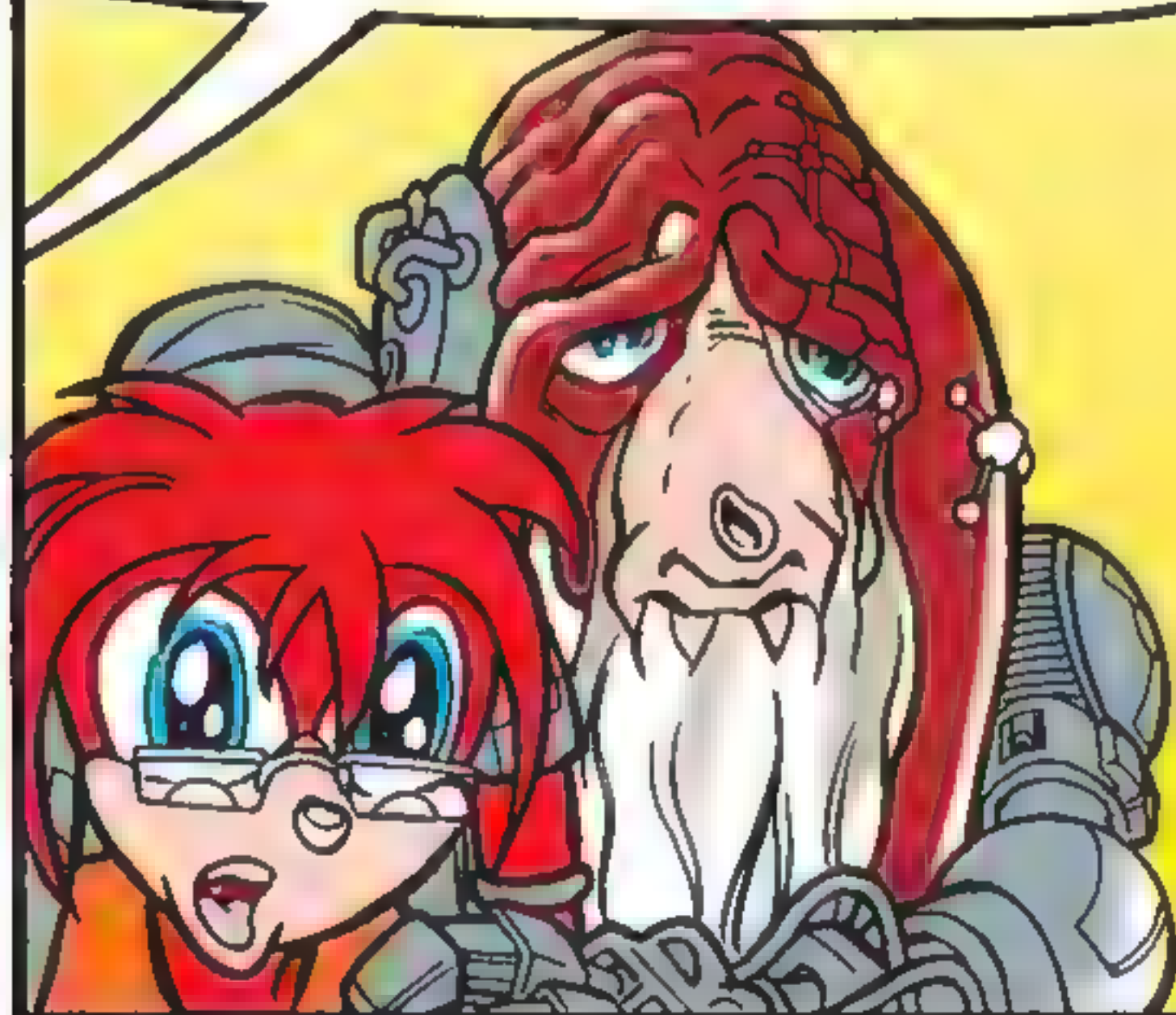


I DON'T KNOW  
HOW MUCH **LONGER**  
I CAN TAKE BEING  
**COOPED UP** LIKE  
THIS, FATHER!

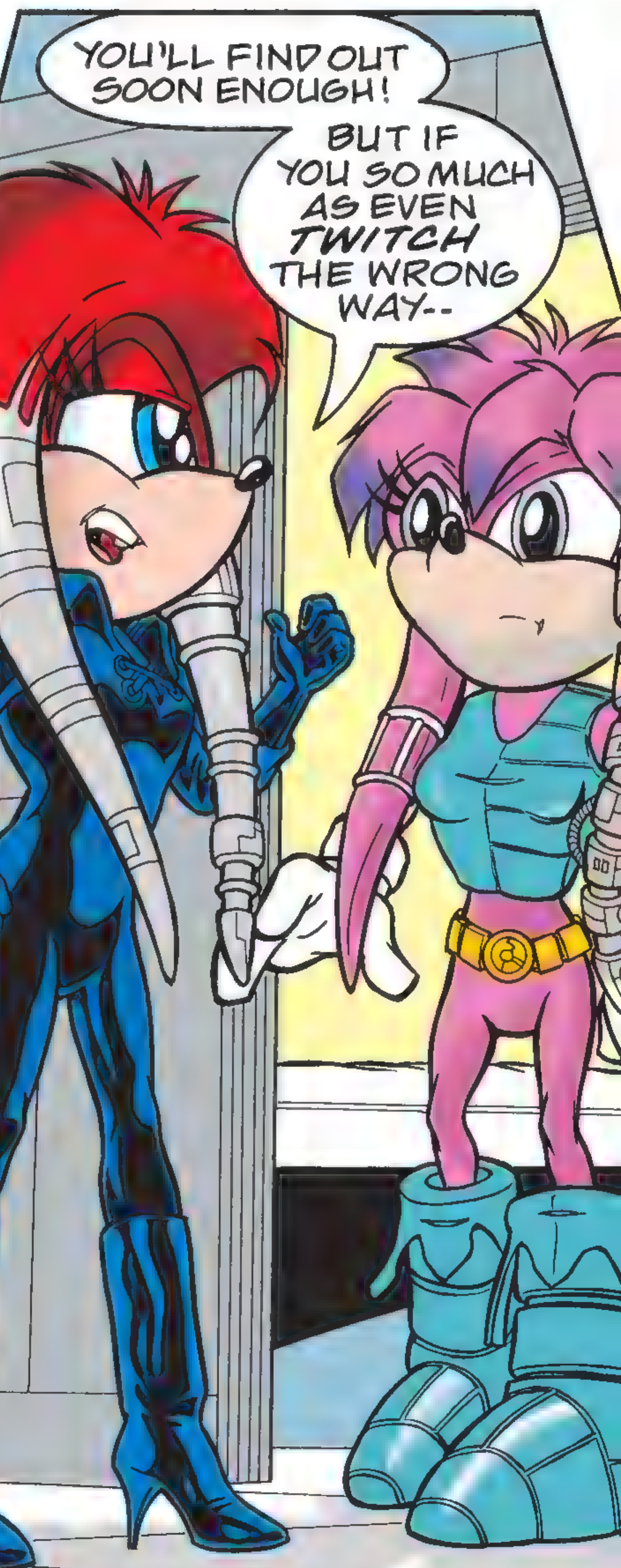
IT COULD  
BE **WORSE**,  
JULIE-SU!

THE **DARK**  
**LEGION** AREN'T  
RENOWNED FOR THEIR  
**HOSPITALITY!**

ACTUALLY, YOU'RE RECEIVING  
**MUCH** BETTER TREATMENT  
THAN YOU WOULD IF IT  
WERE UP TO **ME!**



**LIEN-DA!**

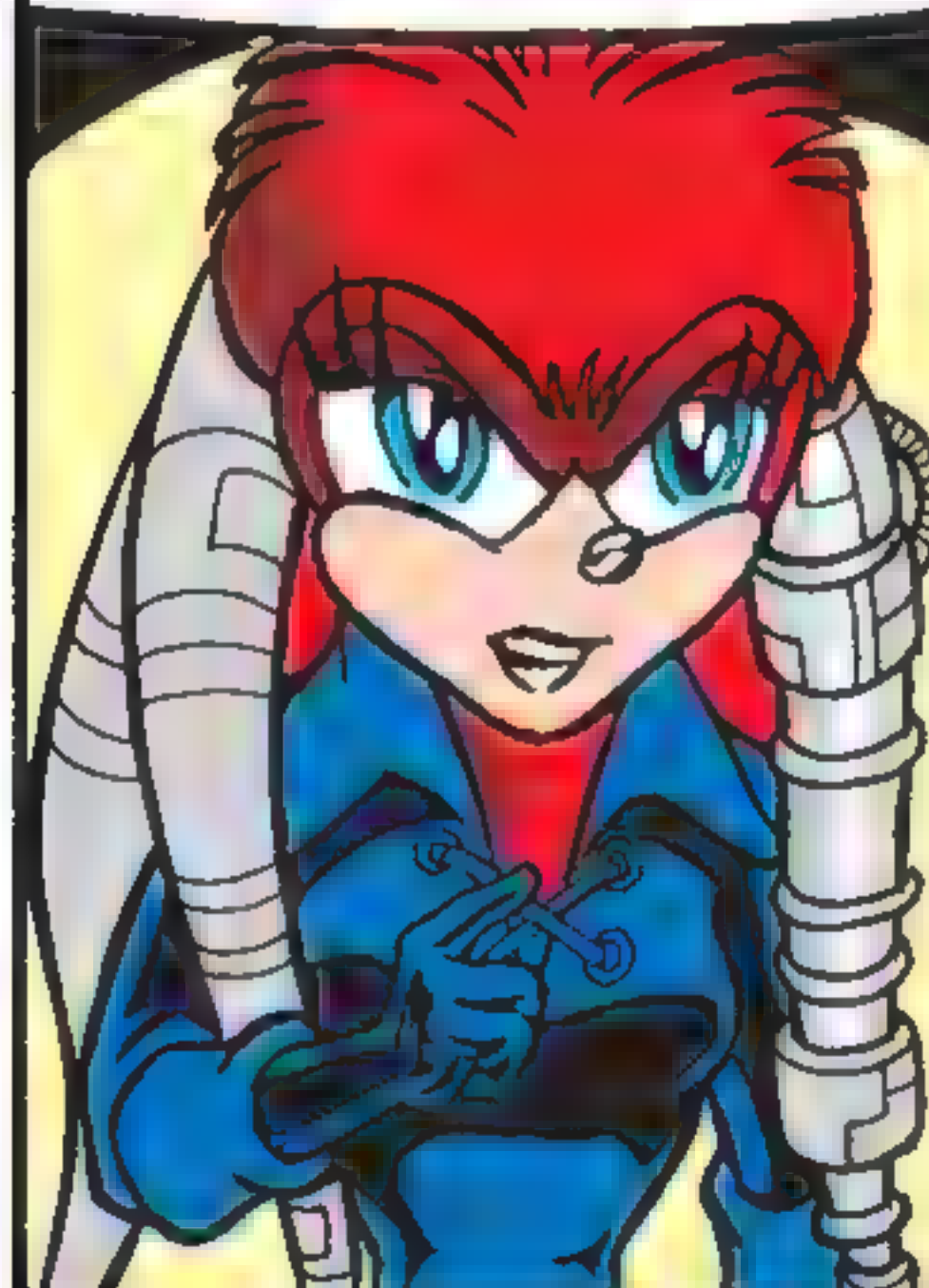


YOU'LL FIND OUT  
SOON ENOUGH!

BUT IF  
YOU SO MUCH  
AS EVEN  
**TWITCH**  
THE **WRONG**  
WAY--

YOU'LL ADDRESS  
ME AS  
**KOMMISSAR!**

I ACKNOWLEDGE  
NO KINSHIP TO  
YOU!



BUT I'M  
YOUR  
**SISTER!**

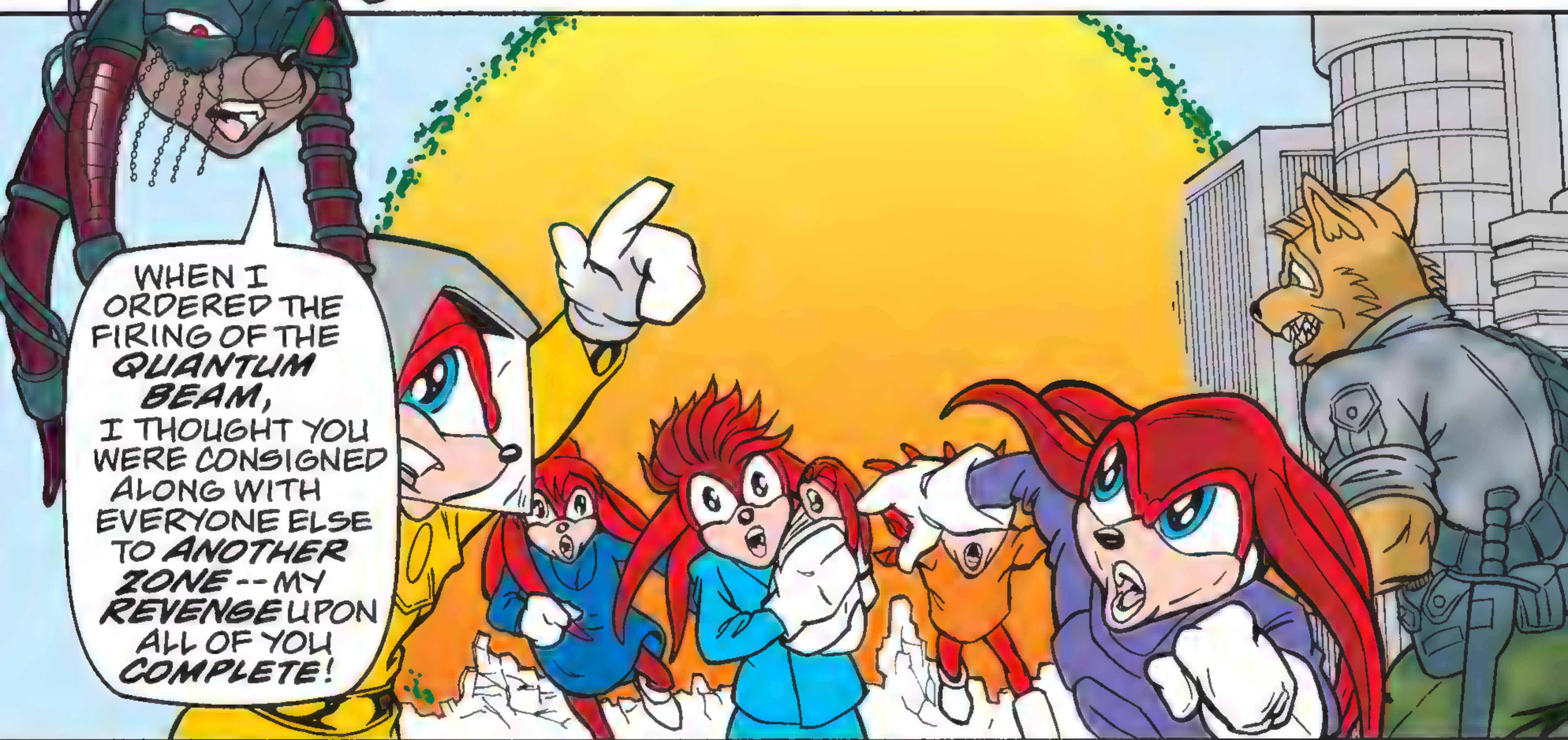
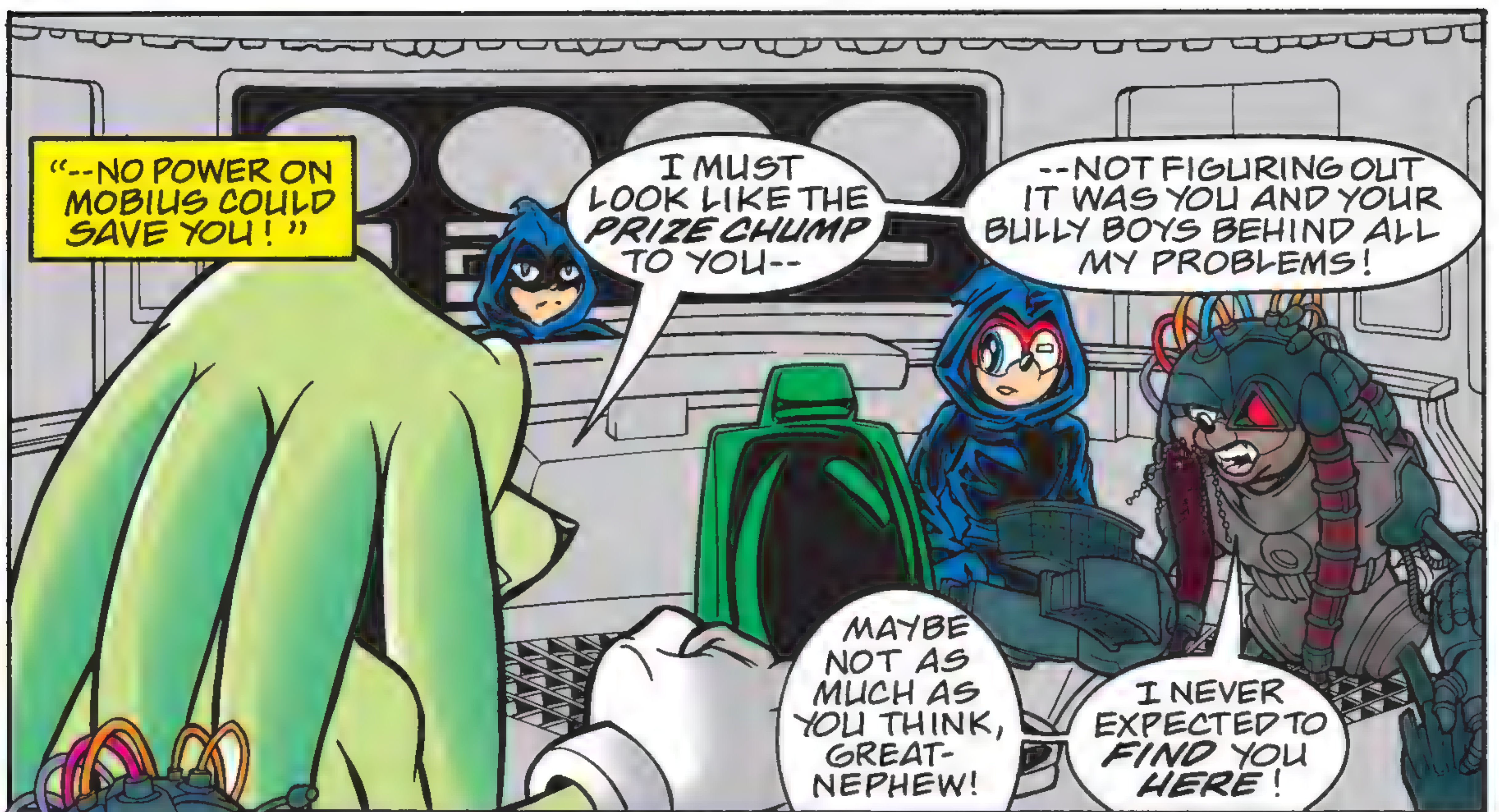


**HALF-SISTER**  
AT **BEST!**

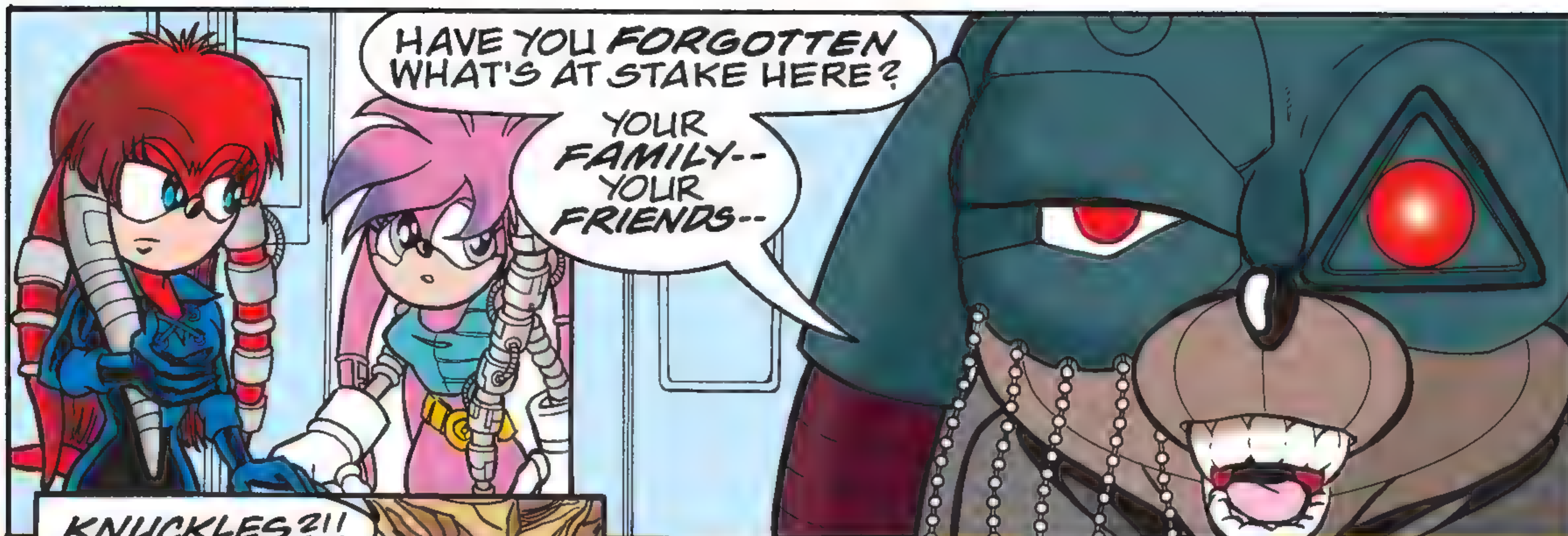
AND HOWEVER MUCH I  
MAY **DESPISE** YOU,  
IT'S **DIMITRI** WHO  
REQUIRES YOUR  
PRESENCE ON  
THE **BRIDGE!**

WHATEVER  
FOR?





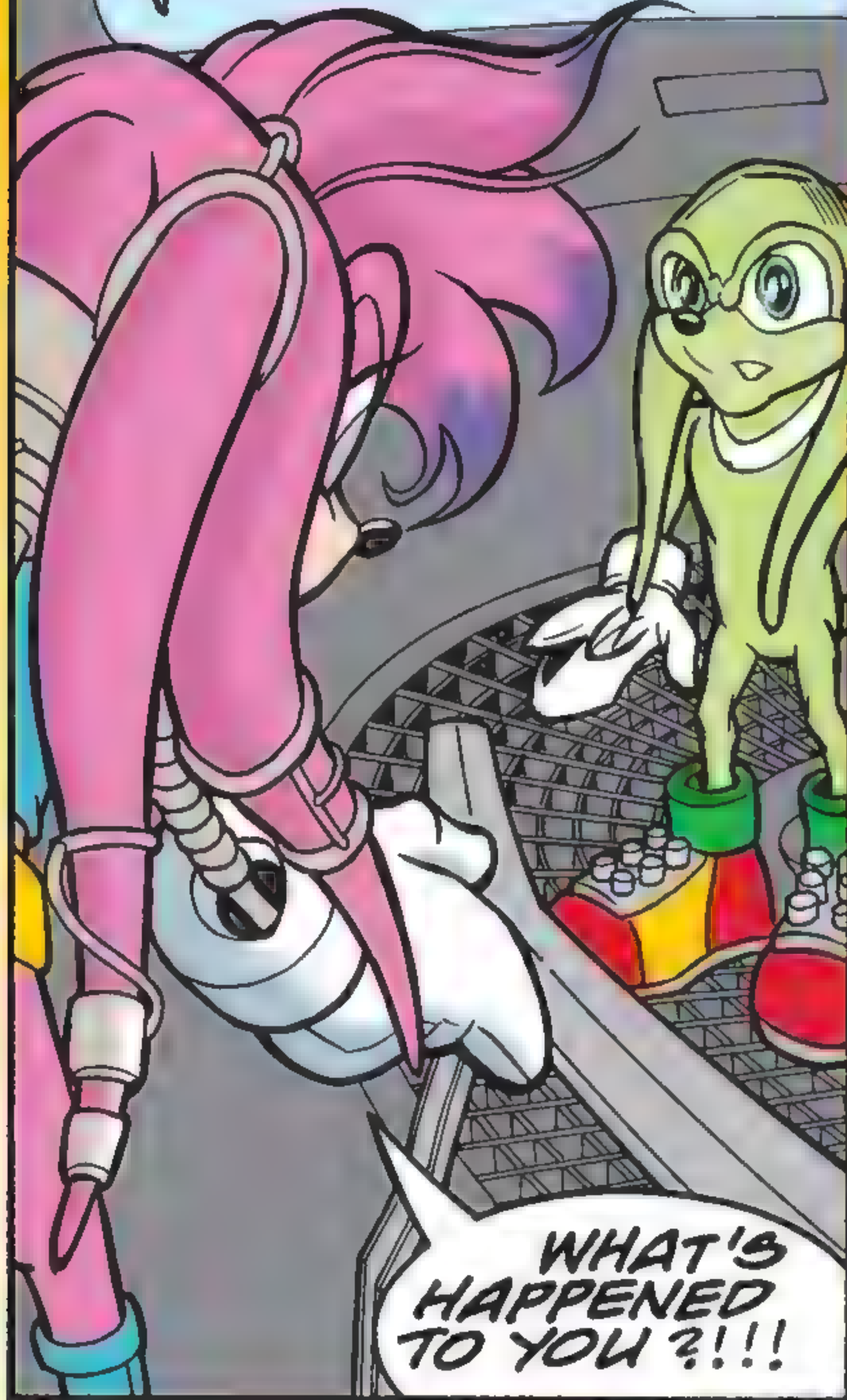




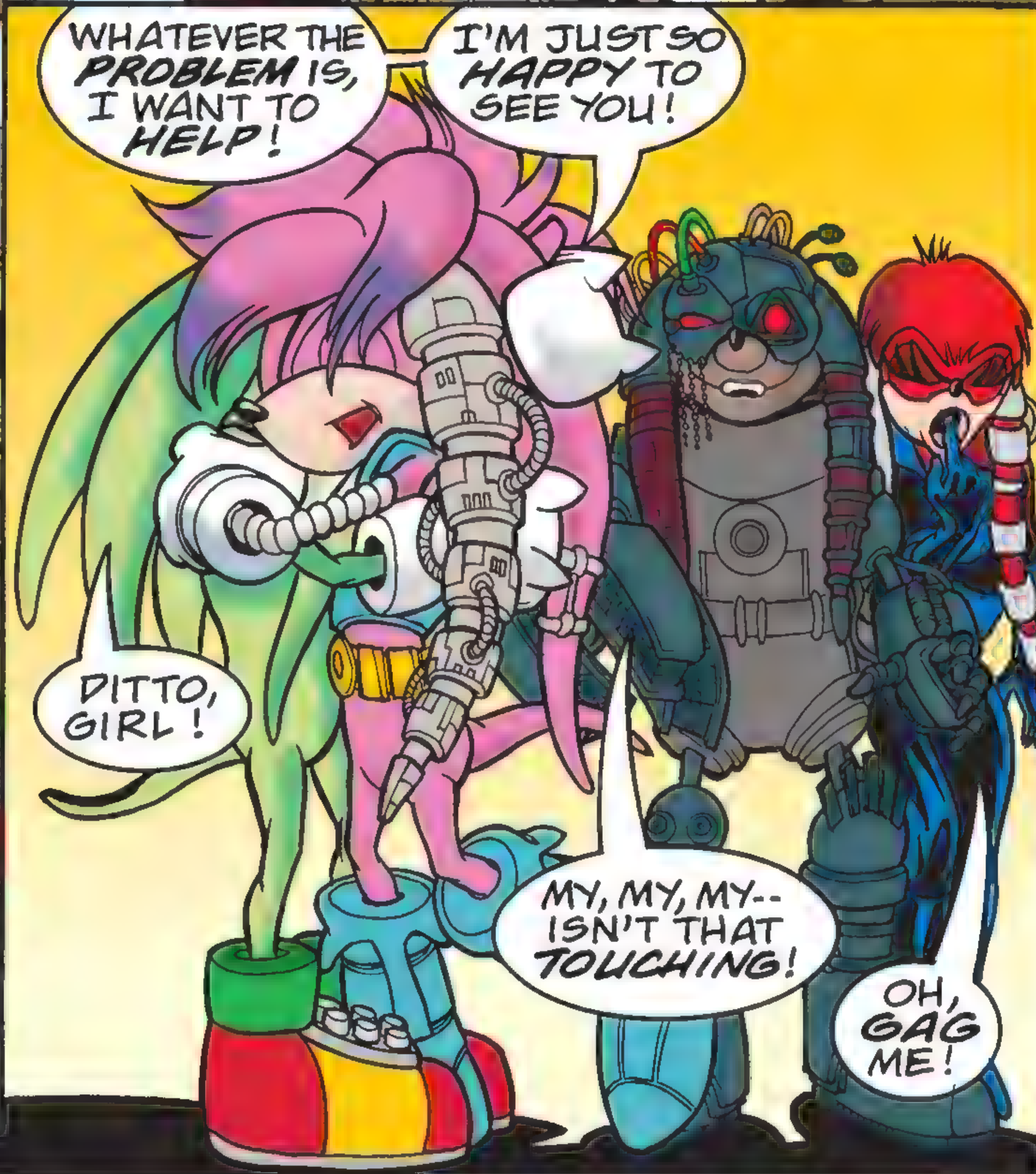
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN  
WHAT'S AT STAKE HERE?

YOUR  
FAMILY--  
YOUR  
FRIENDS--

KNUCKLES?!!



WHAT'S  
HAPPENED  
TO YOU?!!!



WHATEVER THE  
PROBLEM IS,  
I WANT TO  
HELP!

I'M JUST SO  
HAPPY TO  
SEE YOU!

DITTO,  
GIRL!

MY, MY, MY--  
ISN'T THAT  
TOUCHING!

OH,  
GAG  
ME!



NOW, NOW,  
LIEN-DA!

IF KNUCKLES  
IS GOING TO CO-  
OPERATE WITH US,  
WE IN TURN SHOULD  
BE WILLING TO  
RECIPROCATATE!

"CO-OPERATE?"

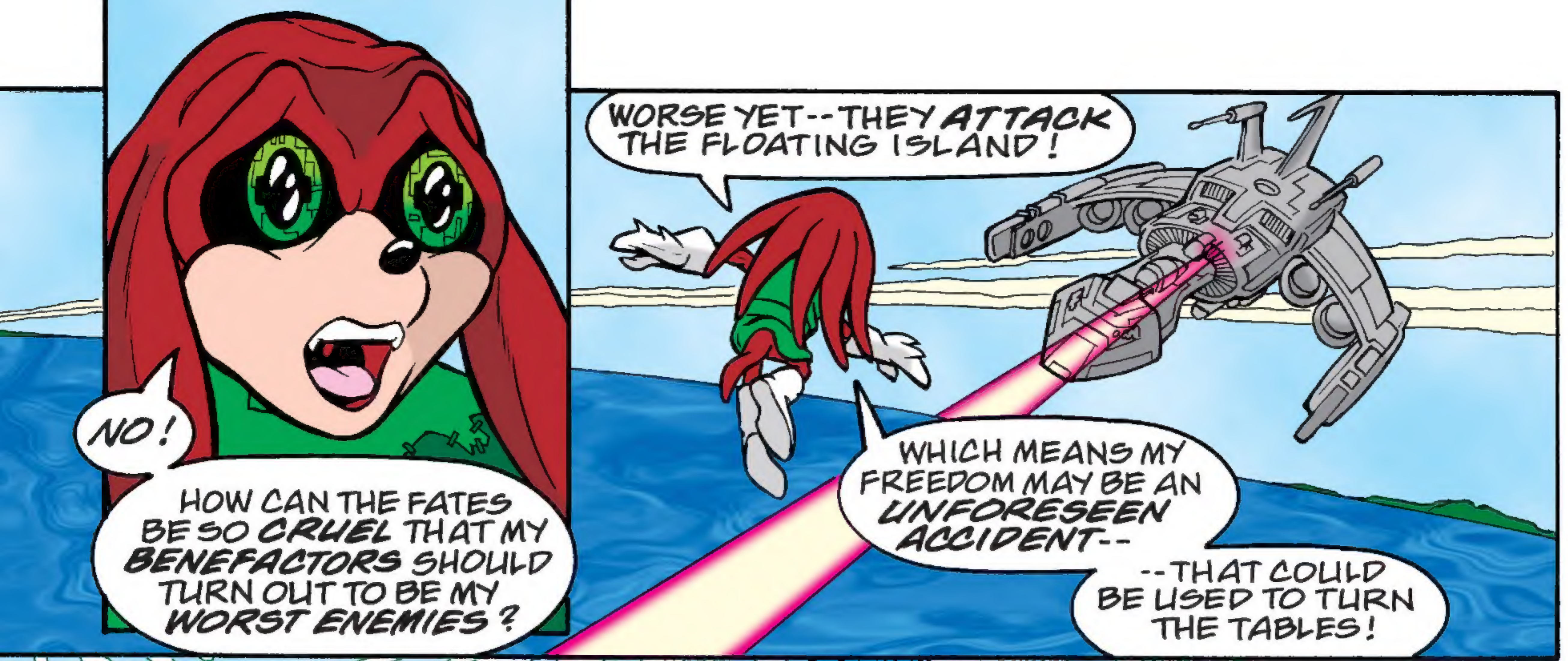


I'M WILLING TO RETURN ALL  
INHABITANTS OF THE FLOATING  
ISLAND TO WHERE THEY  
BELONG--

--IN EXCHANGE  
FOR YOUR BECOMING  
ONE OF US!

NO!  
DON'T DO IT,  
KNUCKLES!





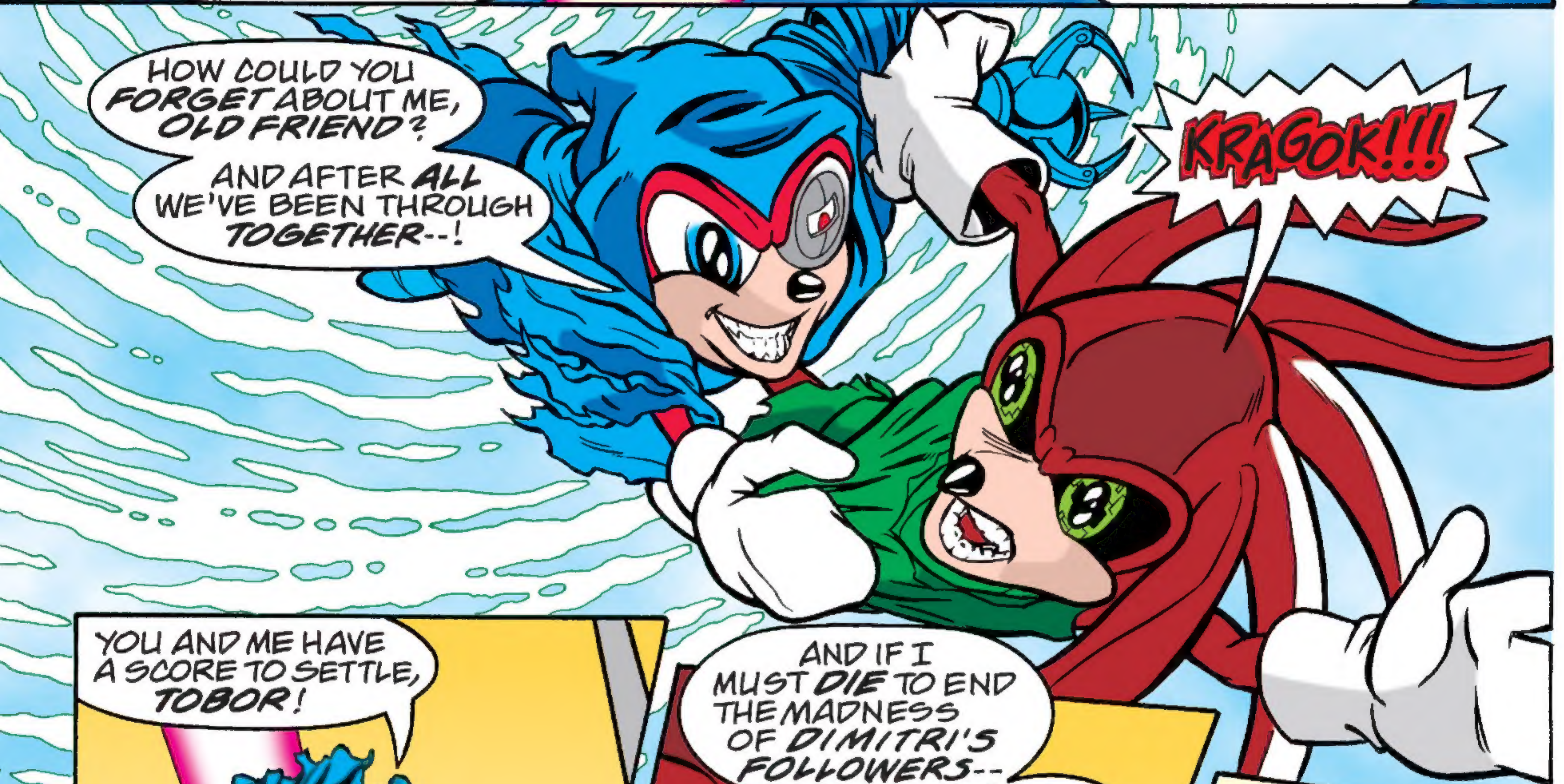
NO!

HOW CAN THE FATES  
BE SO **CRUEL** THAT MY  
**BENEFACTORS** SHOULD  
TURN OUT TO BE MY  
**WORST ENEMIES**?

WORSE YET--THEY **ATTACK**  
THE **FLOATING ISLAND**!

WHICH MEANS MY  
FREEDOM MAY BE AN  
**UNFORESEEN**  
**ACCIDENT**--

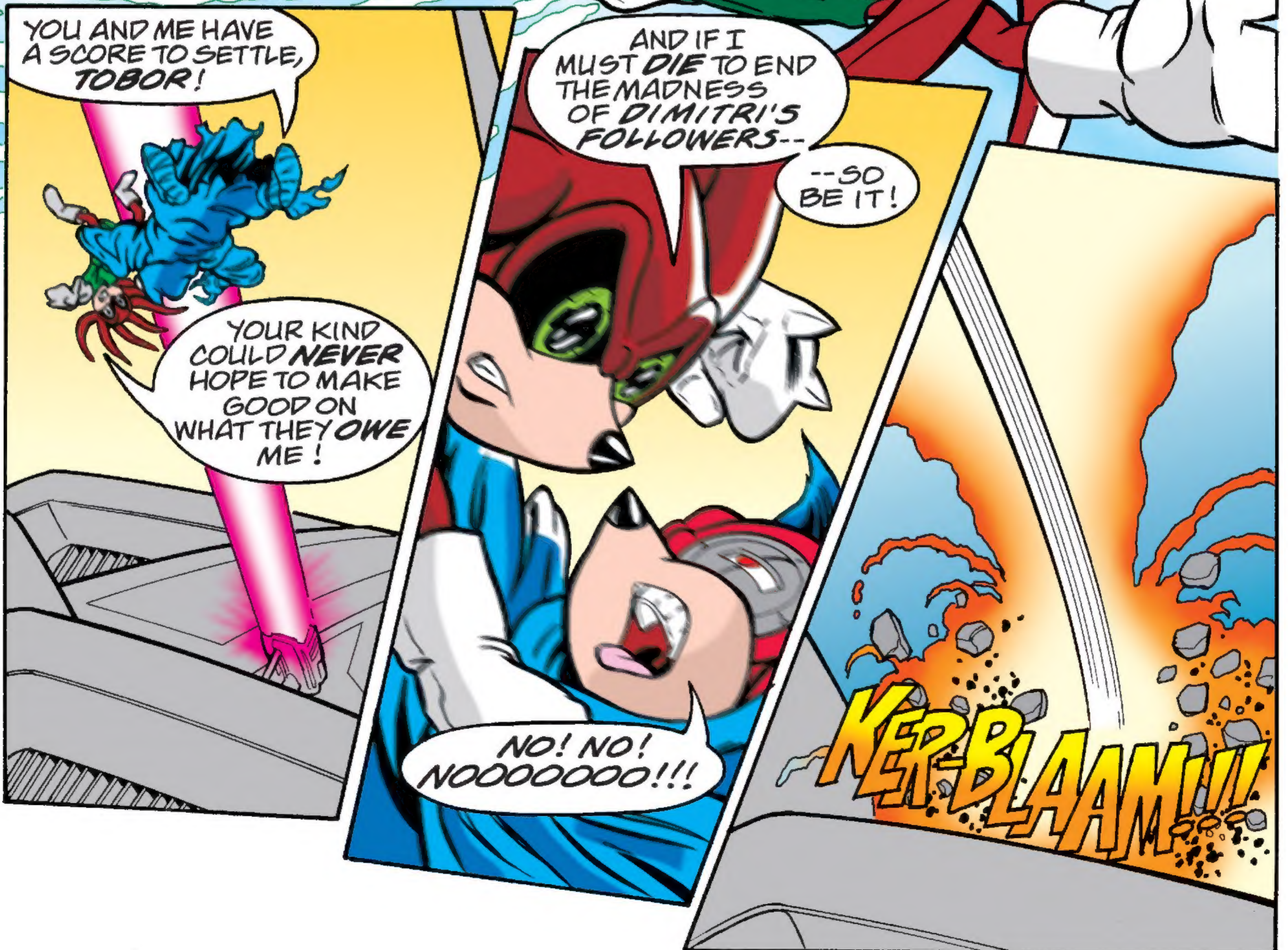
--THAT COULD  
BE USED TO **TURN**  
THE **TABLES**!



HOW COULD YOU  
**FORGET ABOUT ME**,  
**OLD FRIEND**?

AND AFTER **ALL**  
WE'VE BEEN THROUGH  
**TOGETHER**--!

**KRAGOK!!!**



YOU AND ME HAVE  
A **SCORE TO SETTLE**,  
**TOBOR**!

YOUR KIND  
COULD **NEVER**  
HOPE TO MAKE  
GOOD ON  
WHAT THEY **OWE**  
ME!

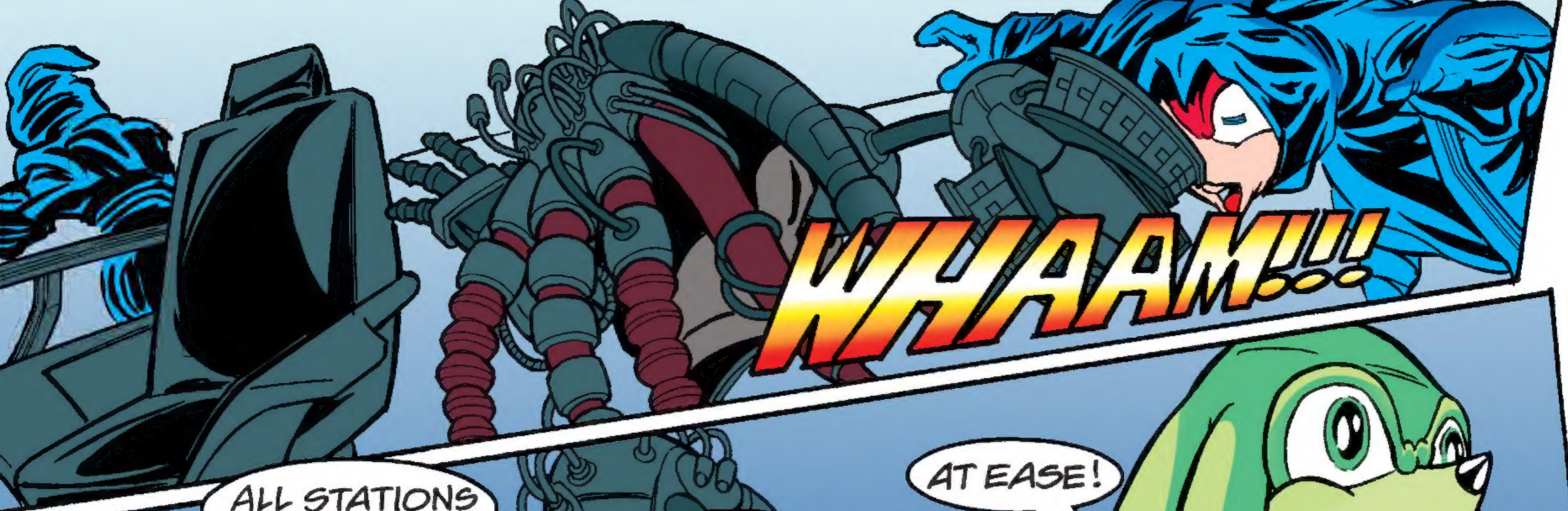
AND IF I  
MUST **DIE** TO END  
THE **MADNESS**  
OF **DIMITRI'S**  
FOLLOWERS--

--SO  
BE IT!

NO! NO!  
NOOOOOOOO!!!

**KER-BLAAM!!!!**





ALL STATIONS  
REPORT!

AT EASE!



WE COULD  
BE UNDER  
ATTACK!

NO.

THERE'S  
NOTHING TO  
WORRY ABOUT  
NOW.

"WHAT DO YOU KNOW  
THAT WE DON'T?"

DON'T FEAR,  
MY SON--

-- AS I  
WILL SHOW  
YOU THE  
WAY!

AM  
I DEAD,  
FATHER?

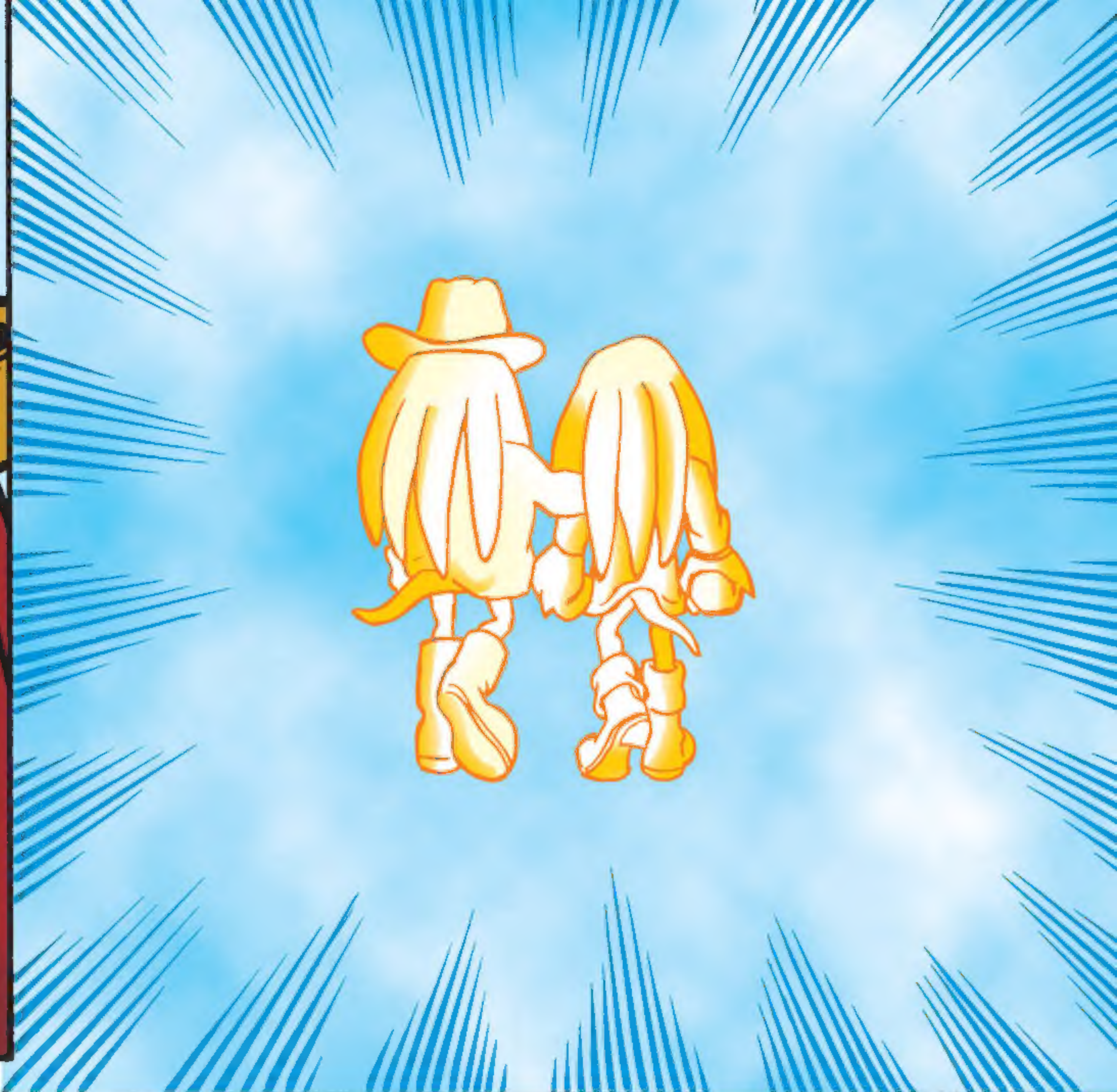
YOU HAVE  
TRANSCENDED  
YOUR  
CORPOREAL  
SHELL, MY  
SON!

WHAT  
HAPPENS  
NOW,  
FATHER?





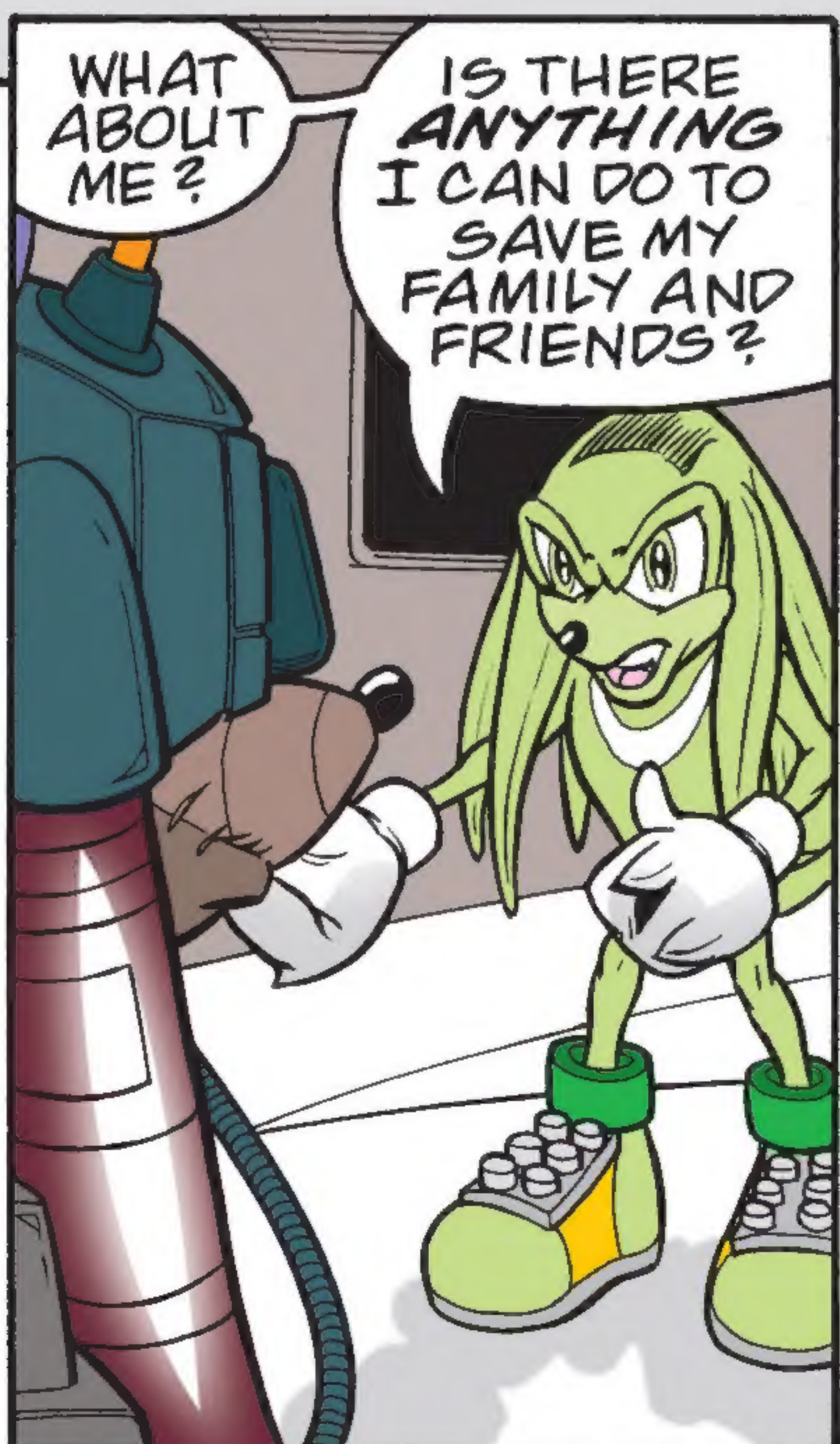
SOMETHING  
WONDERFUL!



DAMAGE CONTROL REPORTS A HULL BREACH  
IN SECTION C-17, BUT THE SITUATION  
OVERALL IS UNDER CONTROL!

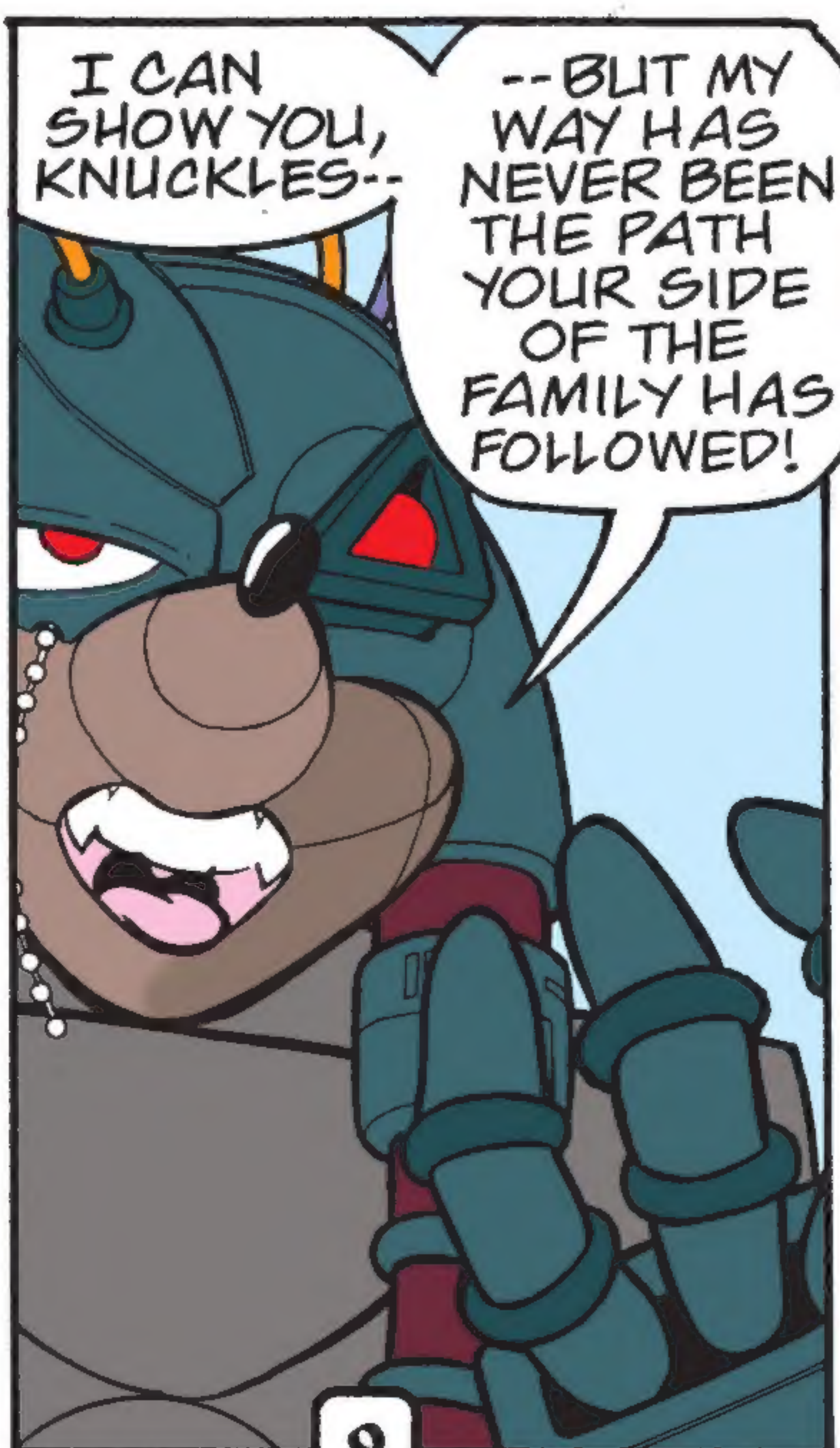
EXCEPT FOR  
THE **QUANTUM  
CANON**! THAT'S  
BEEN **ZEROED  
OUT**!

SO MUCH FOR  
MY METHODS OF  
**RESTORING  
ORDER**!



WHAT  
ABOUT  
ME?

IS THERE  
**ANYTHING**  
I CAN DO TO  
SAVE MY  
FAMILY AND  
FRIENDS?



I CAN  
SHOW YOU,  
KNUCKLES--

--BUT MY  
WAY HAS  
NEVER BEEN  
THE PATH  
YOUR SIDE  
OF THE  
FAMILY HAS  
FOLLOWED!



MAYBE IT'S  
TIME--

--I TRIED  
SOMETHING  
**NEW**!

WELL THEN,  
KNUCKLES--





# WELCOME TO THE DARK SIDE!

JOIN US AS WE BEGIN A JOURNEY TO  
THE INNERMOST DEPTHS OF ONE'S BEING,  
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HIS EXPERIMENTATION WITH REALITY-- AND  
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